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During this economic downturn, many national news stories have reported on the upsurge in use of public libraries. Relatedly, libraries are cited as models of sustainable resource-sharing. In fact, the Sierra Club has named The Library Book as one of "Seven Wonders for a Cool Planet: Everyday Things to Help Solve Global Warming." (The others are The Clothesline, The Bicycle, The Ceiling Fan, The Microchip, The Condom and The Real Tomato. Impressive company!)

Fortunately, Eugeneans are famously supportive of Eugene Public Library (EPL). So in honor of National Library Week (April 13-17), we knew you'd appreciate learning about these small, everyday ways you can help your library continue to help you – and your neighbors – while making the best use of every taxpayer penny.

**Get online.** Log into your library card account 24/7 to check due dates, renew loans and pay fines and fees by credit card. Find EPL online at [www.eugene-or.gov/library](http://www.eugene-or.gov/library)

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**Take care.** Hold DVDs and CDs by their sides. Close books when you're not reading them.

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*Connie J. Bennett is director of the Eugene Public Library.*



## THIS MODERN WORLD

by TOM TOMORROW



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### DIRTY SOLAR, TOO

Ignorance is bliss, and nowhere more so than in Eugene. Many people here, including our mayor, have been singing the praises of the solar industry and speaking ill of the late Hynix factory. They talk on their cell phones and use their computers to write in their blogs about the environmental evil unleashed by Hynix and relish in its passing. Don't they see the absurdity of it, or do I have to spell it out? Memory chips. Maybe it's more the case of "not in my backyard" — let's ship it off to some other country with the rest of our industry where there are no laws to protect the planet. Good idea. Let's dance while Rome burns.

While Hynix ran its factory, it abided by all laws and regulations, created more wetlands then it built on and supplied local people with a living wage.

Now here comes the best part: solar cell manufacturing in Eugene. Something we can really get behind; right? The perfect industry for green Eugene. If the Hynix facility becomes a solar cell manufacturer, it will be the of the "thin films" variety. Do you see the connection? It's the same process, the same impact to the environment, just a different product out the back end. It's true that solar power is an environmentally clean energy source once installed, but, as with many alternative energy sources, how you get to the generating stage is anything but.

Wake up, Eugene. Manufacturing is manufacturing no matter how you label it, and it is good for employees and the community, and because we actually have laws to protect the environment in this country, good for the planet. So unless you want to turn off the lights, toss out your phones and your computers and return to the land, I suggest you embrace it.

*Dennis Town  
Eugene*

### BIOFUEL DRAWBACKS

Slick, flashy biofuel start-ups trying to attract venture capital resemble

tropical fish using a fancy PowerPoint and website to attract a mate. Politicians and universities jump on any biobandwagon promising jobs and research funding, leaving most Americans lost between hype and hope. Remember three rules of thumb: Alternative energies must run the plant where they are made. Period. The fossil carbon and pollution generated throughout the entire lifecycle of the fuel or energy must be factored into its environmental balance sheet, and the facility must produce a profit without government subsidies or carbon credits.

Two popular culprits are hydrogen and cellulosic ethanol. Hydrogen's stratospheric costs speak for themselves. Cellulosic ethanol is too energy intensive and requires huge volumes of water. The process uses only the cellulose of plants, extracted with high-pressure steam or toxic acids, leaving the rest of the plant for waste. By comparison, thermal gasification uses the entire plant, requires no water and makes tons more energy that can be converted into liquid fuels using a process called Fischer-Tropsch. FT was used in Germany during WWII to make diesel and aviation fuel.

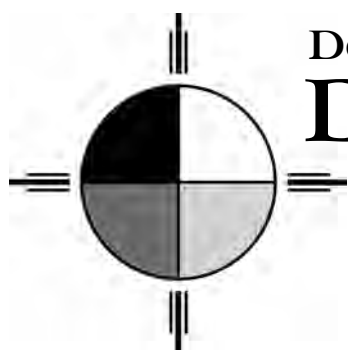
The two most important carbon-neutral energies that can run their own plants and don't compete with food are gasification and biogas from anaerobic digestion. Both are flatly ignored in the U.S. precisely because they don't need subsidies. Go figure. Waste-to-energy technologies also eliminate additional energy for disposal. Are there carbon-neutral alternatives that can fuel the 210 million cars in the U.S.? Not a chance.

*Warren Weisman  
Eugene*

### STILL MOVIN' ON

Regarding those complaining that this or that particular band didn't make the *EW* list ("Launch Pad" cover story, 3/12): What's all the fuss?

The band I co-founded 35 years ago (Movin' On) didn't make it either. So



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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

what? I believe we're the longest-running band in the area. A couple of the original founders, including me, have retired, and their children have taken over, which has been the coolest part of the whole ride. Movin' On continues to gig regularly and has always enjoyed a good following.

It's all about the music. If you're good enough, you end up having more fun than anyone deserves, which I can well attest!. Who gives a rip if you get — or don't get — on some list?

*Jerry Ritter  
Rural Lane County*

### MONEY GRABBERS?

Alan Pittman has once again written a biased, one-sided and poorly researched article ("Do You Pay Taxes? Sucker." 4/9). While his intention was to show that unfair tax breaks are given to the wealthy, by lumping all people with money into one big group of greedy money grabbers, he lost credibility.

While lamenting that Oregon homeowners wrote off \$324 in property tax payments and \$905 million in home mortgage interest every two years, a benefit that renters don't get, Pittman fails to realize that if landlords did not receive the tax and interest deductions, they would have to charge more for rent.

The Eugene City Council giving property tax breaks to apartment building developers is wrong, but calling them slumlords is derogatory and undeserved.

According to a recent *Register-Guard* article (sorry to mention your archenemy, Alan), the developers are using state-of-the-art green technology in their construction. They could certainly build less energy efficient housing at a lower cost to them, but they have chosen to do the right thing. The developers are tearing down houses that are in disrepair and uninhabitable and building brand new, attractive, environmentally sustainable housing.

Pittman finds fault with our system for providing "\$10 million for rural doctors but not for the patients they bill." According to the Association of American Medical Colleges, the average educational debt for the class of 2007 was \$139,517. Poor, underserved rural areas must supplement physicians' salaries or there would be no physicians to serve these areas.

*Dave Taube  
Eugene*

### JEALOUS?

To Jeff Albertson of Springfield (Letters, 3/26): You have obviously never seen The Ty Curtis Band. The foursome (average age of 20) is a phenomenal blues band. Not only did they win second place out of a thousand at an international blues competition in Memphis, they feature a Northwest harmonica champion. Regardless of where Hank Shreve comes from, his talent is undeniable.

*Ashley Peterson  
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## PENDER RESPONDS

Whoa, Rick Staggenborg, don't kill the messenger (Letters, 4/2). I just call them as I see them.

Why are Peter DeFazio and the Republicans still playing politics as usual if there is an economic crisis? They should be working to find a solution such as *new* revenue sources. If the government can find new revenue sources then they can cut taxes or lower debt and thus boost the economy.

One source of new revenue is legalizing marijuana. Please see [mpp.org/search/Milton\\_Friedman](http://mpp.org/search/Milton_Friedman) "Milton Friedman (Nobel laureate in economics), 500-plus economists call for marijuana regulation debate; new report projects \$10-14 billion in annual saving and revenue."

Don't kill the messenger, Rick. It wasn't the last generation of slackers who caused this mess. It was the last generation of elected leaders who caused this mess.

*Chris Pender  
Eugene*

## KUDOS TO KERNS

Many in this community expect complete accountability from the police department. I am one of them. Our interim Police Chief Pete Kerns is off to a excellent start in solving problems regarding the perception of and practices of the department. If he is hired as the permanent chief, he can have the chance to build on that progress. Choosing a different candidate for police chief would be a huge setback because we have made some improvements on extremely complicated issues. Kerns works well with

our current police auditor, whom I believe is also doing a outstanding job.

If you value moving forward to correct any and all ongoing problems in the department, please let our mayor and city manager know as soon as possible that you support hiring Kerns as our permanent chief.

*Zachary Vishanoff  
Eugene*

## LICENSE TO ROLL

In the name of common sense, bicycles should be given the license to treat stop signs as yield signs at the appropriate, designated intersections. It is a misconception that all traffic laws apply equally to trucks, cars and bicycles. If that were true, you would soon see people locking their cars at the racks in front of the library. Support House Bill 2690.

*Vince Loving  
Eugene*

## NO FREE ENERGY

Burning of woody material from Oregon's forests to provide electricity is stupid public policy. The politicians in Salem have jumped on the "forest biomass is free energy" idea as if it were going to save America from "the terrorists," save the economy from the greedy Wall Street gamblers who are destroying it and save Oregon workers from unemployment.

Erik Silverberg wrote an excellent commentary in the *Register-Guard* (2/2) explaining why the Seneca project in north Eugene is a bad idea. I would like to add my 2 cents to the discussion.

First of all, various government bodies have been trying for 30 years to get

Willamette Valley residents to stop using wood stoves. Now, they are planning to subsidize a huge electrical generation project that is the equivalent of thousands of wood stoves.

Second, there is no free lunch, and there is no free energy, either. Stealing mulch off the forest floor means that in the short run, forest soils will dry out faster, and in the long run, they will run out of nutrients to grow the forests of the next 100 years and the next 1,000 years. Not having those future forests is going to create a desert for your kids and grandkids to enjoy, just like some of them are right now enjoying the deserts of Iraq. Iraq used to be forested, but ancient empires cleaned out all the forests and burned them up. That's right, they used forest biomass for "free" energy, just like our creative Oregon Legislature is going to do.

*Ann Tattersall  
Eugene*

## RIVER DINING

One of my main complaints about Eugene is that there are so few nice places to sit outside when the weather is nice and enjoy a drink or bite to eat. Most are on busy streets.

We have a wonderful set of paths along our river front that are enjoyed by many. What about creating some way that food carts could set up along the river, in the summer? Imagine how nice it would be to walk along the path and then stop for a drink, sandwich, falafel or whatever and watch the world go by without the sound and smell of a busy street.

It would draw more people out, give people an opportunity to enjoy the river,

create income for some lucky food vendors and become a nice, quiet, car free area to enjoy a light bite with friends.

By letting food carts set up little stations with a few tables, there would be very little impact on the environment vs. building a restaurant or permanent structure. Winter comes, and the carts close up and go away.

*Debi Storchlic  
Eugene*

## JOB SPAMMING

Whoever is posting fake jobs on Craigslist, please stop! You must be making money from the advertisers who get you to do this, but you are causing a great deal of frustration to job seekers. Because so many of the jobs posted are fake, job seekers are avoiding any job posting that does not have a company name, phone number or address. If you are a company posting a job on Craigslist, please include your company name or address so that job seekers know you are a valid posting.

As a job seeker, I'm probably missing out on some valid job postings due to not replying to any that look like spam anymore. As a community, let's flag all those spams and stop this outrageous practice.

*Teresa Coppola  
Eugene*

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# DESIGNMATTERS

BY JERRY DIETHELM



## Pre-paying the Piper

A public-private partnership for industrial cogeneration?

**I**f EWEB were in the market for an additional supply of water – let's say from nearby Springfield wells – would it be willing to pay a little more for that water if Springfield would guarantee a continuing high standard of cleanliness? I think EWEB would and should, because everyone's continuing good health depends on clean water. And quality always does cost a little more.

If EWEB were in the market for clean and renewable energy – let's say from wind – and even had to move that energy across the state to get it, would it be willing to pay a little more? It's already willing and committed, because of the many public benefits that come from reducing dependence on carbon – particularly foreign produced carbon – fuels. Enlightened EWEB residential and business customers already pay a premium for wind energy because they understand what's at stake and believe it's worth it.

So, here's my question: Why wouldn't it make sense for EWEB to be willing to pay a little more for the energy created by the proposed Seneca biomass project so that the bi-products of this giant fireplace could be properly cleaned and monitored, since we all breathe the same air trapped here at the end of the valley? Aren't our lungs, bodies and overall health worth it? There is bound to be more industrial bio-generation. Why not start right and set a high standard? Think of it as conservation of our respiration.

There are a number of ways this might work. The first is called: Make 'em do it.

I know there are people out there who don't trust the Joneses because of their long record of anti-environmentalism. Such is the "reaping of the whirlwind."

Their checkered past generates hard feelings, devilishly draconian urges and a delight in the potential comeuppance of a "trust but verify" regime.

In a whirlwind scenario, EWEB would be politically pressured to use pricing to force the desired public outcome. They would pay less or more per kilowatt depending on Seneca's record of successful elimination of particulate, smog-makers and other toxics in the quality of air produced. The low-ball figure would be set so that the business model for cogeneration would fail without compliance.

With verified success, the high-end figure would make everyone breathe easier. At the end of each year, the accumulation of assorted carrots and sticks could be burned to create bonus power.

A better way I think is called: Help 'em do it.

Rather than what we're probably going to get, which is a political pushing of some of the toxic costs of the plant into the public commons – in this case, our vulnerable air shed – and a toothless regulatory process, EWEB could become a much less passive partner in the project. They could provide some needed leadership in the development of "green and clean" energy production by finding the best way to finance the pollution control and monitoring that would make energy conservation healthy and real.

Evolution out of antediluvian political philosophies is a slow process, I know, but we are all environmentalists now. It's clear cut that we need to protect our forests, our water and our air. Everyone's body is in ongoing process with the air, water, food and ideas that move through us. For better and sometimes for worse, they are in, around and of us. It's time to pay the piper up front. Especially in this case, since it's a very big pipe and probably not the last of its kind.

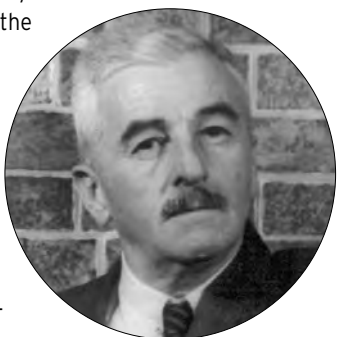


# What the Faulkner?

Pondering at some length the lust of Adams

I was thinking about Sam Adams (not the beer, the gay mayor of Portland) when I recently accepted a challenge in a writing workshop to produce one single, lengthy sentence that, taking inspiration from the notoriously long-winded hypnotic style of William Faulkner, a writer whose scandalous boozing hardly diminished his literary success, unlike the havoc Mayor Adams' lying about an affair is wreaking on his political aspirations, but whom – and I'm referring back to Faulkner here – I've never enjoyed because his renowned brilliance remains well beyond my less-than-erudite literary grasp, not to mention that he's yet another glorified guy (as in MALE) overshadowing the multitude of similarly unconventional and groundbreaking women writers who've never received recognition due to the still-prevalent tradition of blatant sexism, a pet peeve of mine that, unfortunately, falls beyond the scope of this exercise, which challenges me to use a Faulknerian-type verbosity to express one complete thought (as any good sentence, we're taught in the grammar part of grammar school, should do) without resorting to a mere stringing together of random subjects and predicates conjoined by *ands* and *buts*, although a few of those are OK, our writing instructor notes, if they actually serve to express the thought rather than just draw out the sentence to achieve the goal of the exercise, a trick I wouldn't dare attempt to play on my cohorts in this workshop nor on our astute instructor, leaving me with the challenge to express my single-sentence thought about – and I do have a point here – Sam Adams, who, as anyone following the saga of this openly gay city leader knows full well, has admitted to lying to voters and the press about a romantic and, more to the point, sexual encounter with a then-18-year-old male intern, leaving us gay-supportive supporters smacking our foreheads about why he couldn't keep it in his pants, and why-oh-why did he even address the reporters' too-personal questions that should never have been asked – never would have been asked, some argue, if he hadn't been gay, although the blue-dress-stain debacle of our not-that-distant political past would, shall we say, *emasculate* that argument – leaving me now hoping, possibly beyond hope, that after owning up to his lie, still-Mayor Adams will manage to redeem himself with an abundance of sincere apologies, a solid plan and sound economic development work for a city that, like all cities in these tough economic times, would benefit from strong leadership by somebody who can guide the people sustainably and greenly out of its current mess, at the same time convincing voters that an out gay person can fulfill the demands of political office without proving right the homo-haters who live to terrorize us with gay boogie-men (and boogie-WOMEN, dammit), instead permitting Mayor Adams half a chance to make good, successfully overcome adversity and eclipse his foibles with venerable and irrefutably beneficial contributions to the Rose City – an outcome I'm wishing for but am possibly less likely to see than, say, succeeding at this Faulkner-inspired long-sentence challenge.

Award-winning writer Sally Sheklow completes her thoughts in Eugene.



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### Eugene Budget Committee Schedule FY10 Proposed Budget Review Meetings

Eugene Public Library  
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#### Work Sessions

Wednesday, April 29 • 5:30 pm  
Wednesday, May 6 • 5:30 pm  
Wednesday, May 13 • 7:00 pm

#### Public Hearing

Council Chamber, City Hall | 777 Pearl Street  
Monday, May 18 • 7:00 pm

#### Budget Committee Action

McNutt Room, City Hall | 777 Pearl Street  
Wednesday, May 20 • 5:30 pm

### City Council Budget Public Hearing

Council Chamber, City Hall | 777 Pearl Street  
Monday, June 15 • 7:30 pm

### How You Can Get Involved

Citizens are encouraged to express their views on the proposed budget. **Public testimony will be taken at 7:00 pm** at the April 29, May 6, and May 13 Budget Committee meetings. A public hearing will be held on May 18 at 7:00 pm. Each speaker has up to three minutes to share his or her views on the budget. All meetings are televised on MetroTV, Channel 21 and webcasts are available at any time on the City's website at [www.eugene-or.gov](http://www.eugene-or.gov).

### How to Get More Information

On April 23, copies of the Proposed Budget Summary will be available free of charge at any branch of the Eugene Public Library; the City Finance Office at 100 West 10th Avenue, 4th Floor; and the City Manager's Office, 777 Pearl Street, Room 105. Copies of the printed proposed budget document will also be available for inspection at each of the above locations and can be purchased at the Finance Office. The budget may be viewed or downloaded from the City's website starting on April 23 at [www.eugene-or.gov/budget](http://www.eugene-or.gov/budget).



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## COUNTRY CLUB POLICE STATION

Eugene voters have voted against spending taxpayer money on a new police station three times. But City Manager Jon Ruiz now wants to bypass voters by spending more than \$16 million in city reserves on a new police building across from the Eugene Country Club.

The manager's move to defy voters comes as the city is raising taxes and slashing services to citizens to close a widening, \$12 million budget deficit caused by the recession. Ruiz wrote in a memo to the City Council that the city should buy an isolated office building at 300 Country Club Road surrounded by surface parking lots from a real estate speculator for \$16 million and move all of the Eugene Police Department across the river to north Eugene.

As *EW* went to press, Ruiz was asking the council to vote on his proposal Wednesday, April 21, without a public hearing.

The move represents a dramatic departure from longstanding city policy against urban sprawl and for supporting downtown and keeping it safe with a police headquarters presence. Crime maps show that most police calls are for south of the river in the city core, not in the suburbs. Ruiz came to Eugene last year from an assistant city manager job in Fresno, Calif., infamous for some of the worst urban sprawl in the world.

New offices, particularly free of downtown employee parking fees, are a top priority of city staff, but polls have shown taxpayers continue to oppose the expenditure.

Critics have said moving police to their own building distant from City Hall will increase their us-vers.-them isolation from city government and make them harder to supervise. EPD officer and convicted rapist Roger Magaña committed many of his sex abuse crimes while operating in a special unit headquartered outside City Hall.

Ruiz and his staff have argued that the current City Hall could collapse in an earthquake, but most officers are only in the building on shift changes, cars could be moved to an adjacent surface lot, studies have shown the building could be seismically retrofitted for a few million dollars and the city has shown little interest in protecting schools and other higher risk buildings that could also collapse.

— Alan Pittman

## DISCHARGED VET WON'T GO BACK

In the spring of 2007 Benjamin Lewis was honorably discharged from the Marine Corps after serving two tours of combat duty in Iraq during his four years of active military service. After being discharged he moved to Corvallis and enrolled at Linn-Benton Community College.

In October 2008 Lewis received word that he was being called back to active duty. Enlistment in the military is a six-year commitment, including inactive reserves. He was told to report to Camp Pendleton on May 18. He is refusing to go.

Instead of preparing to report to Camp Pendleton, he decided to begin a tour of Oregon to speak out against the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

On Monday, April 27, Lewis' tour will bring him to Cozmic Pizza. In an event sponsored by Community Alliance of Lane County, Committee for Countering Military Recruitment and WAND, Lewis will tell the story of his experiences as a Marine in Iraq and how he came to the decision to refuse to return.

The event begins at 5:30 pm. Audience members between 14 and 18 years old can get a free slice of pizza. — *Topher Vollmer*



Benjamin Lewis

# news Briefs

## THERMAL IMAGING TAKES HEAT

Imposter. That is what Oregon Attorney General John Kroger called the Laser and Thermal Imaging Center in Medford before shutting it down April 3. The clinic specialized in an alternative form of breast cancer detection called breast thermography, which uses digital infrared imaging to detect the presence of possible cancerous tissues in the breasts. Kroger's office claims that the clinic, which was run by Mary Anne Crandall and her husband, Tom, misrepresented the effectiveness of the experimental technique to the detriment of the clinic's patients.

One person coming to the defense of the breast thermography procedure, and the Crandalls, is Ingrid Edstrom. Edstrom, who runs a clinic in Eugene, is now the only remaining operator of a breast thermography clinic in the state. "There should be more infrared cameras in Oregon and nationally, not fewer," she says. "Neither of us have done anything wrong, and I do not see infrared as being 'dangerous and a threat to the public health of the women of Oregon.'"

According to breastthermography.com, in areas where cancerous or pre-cancerous tissue forms there is often an increase in metabolic activity and circulation as the cancerous tissues search for more nutrients. This activity generates an increased surface temperature, which the sensitive infrared technology can pick up on. Proponents of the procedure say that it eliminates the use of radiation, and they claim that it can detect cancerous tissues earlier than traditional mammograms.

The Department of Justice (DoJ) disputes the procedure's effectiveness, especially if it is not used in correlation with traditional procedures.

"Our concern was that the clinic was claiming that its thermography equipment could detect the presence of breast cancer 7-10 years before other diagnostic procedures, including mammography, and medical studies that we reviewed have repudiated thermography as a stand-alone breast cancer detector," DoJ spokesperson Tony Green says.

"Neither Mary Anne nor I have ever said this was a stand-alone technology," Edstrom says. "There were two disgruntled cold laser patients of hers, of the 1,200 patients total in the four and a half years they have been in business, who made a complaint and both had previously been refunded their money before all this blew up," she says.

— *Topher Vollmer*

## NEW LEGAL SERVICE AVAILABLE

A lack of affordable legal services in Lane County has inspired local attorney Billie Tarascio to create an independent legal clinic that has so far served more than 100 clients. Most do not qualify for legal aid, but cannot afford the fees of most law offices.

The Ridgewood Group, LLC, provides pay-as-you-go legal services at \$80 an hour at 202 Oakway Center Drive in Eugene. The group's website is [www.ridgewoodgroup.us](http://www.ridgewoodgroup.us)

"I opened this clinic model in November 2008 after practicing exclusively family law," says Tarascio. "I found there is a huge need for access to legal services in low to moderate income individuals that has been identified since at least 2000. Despite that, attorneys have not responded to this demand."

Services offered include personalized legal consulting, assistance with paperwork, trial preparation, settlement negotiations, legal research and more.

Tarascio says examples of her clients

include a professional man going through both bankruptcy and a divorce; a married couple seeking help in adopting a stepchild; and a divorced couple who are struggling with paperwork in modifying an untested custody and child support agreement.

"I think there has always been a large segment of the population who didn't qualify for legal aid but could not afford traditional attorneys," she says. "Now, more than ever, the legal profession must adapt to meet the needs of a changing society. With this model, clients have a greater deal of both control and responsibility."

Tarascio is currently providing all the legal services, but she says two other attorneys are positioned to take clients as soon as demand increases. One is Pete Schannauer, a general practice attorney, and the other is Ann Kneeland, who is currently in private practice but has legal aid experience including domestic violence counseling.

— *Ted Taylor*



Billie Tarascio

## BLESSING THE WATER

Takilma-Siletz spiritual elder Agnes Baker Pilgrim, aka Grandma Aggie, will join the Willamette Valley Grandmothers' Council for a celebration and blessing of the Willamette River at 2:30 pm Sunday, April 26, at EWEB Plaza along the Willamette River. The free event is open to people of all ages.

Pilgrim is the oldest living female member of the Takelma Band of Rogue River Indians, originally from southern Oregon. She was chosen by her tribe as a "living legend" and travels worldwide, says Sue

## Lane Area Herbicide Spray Schedule

• **ODOT** will start April 20 spraying state highways during the nighttime on Highway 99 North, I-5 Beltline and I-105, and then the week of April 27 Highway 126 East, 58, 99 South and 222 (Springfield-Creswell). Call Don Angermayer at 744-8080 and/or call Herbicide Application (888) 996-8080.

• **Gypsy moth spraying** (southeast Eugene): The tentative spray dates are April 28, May 7 and May 19.

• **Chemically sensitive?** If ODOT herbicide or Oregon Department of Agriculture's insecticide spraying will disparately harm you because of disability, contact Forestland Dwellers at 342-8332.

Compiled by Jan Wroncy, Forestland Dwellers: 342-8332, [forestlanddwellers.org](http://forestlanddwellers.org)



Supriano, who interviewed Pilgrim for her web-based radio series at [www.suesupriano.com](http://www.suesupriano.com)

"Agnes is an ambassador for our Mother Earth. She is a spiritual elder of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz and granddaughter of Chief George Harney, the first elected chief of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz," says Supriano. "She is a world-renowned spiritual leader, elder mentor to the Native American Student Union of Southern Oregon University, and keeper of the Sacred Salmon Ceremony."

Pilgrim is also chair of the International Council of the 13 Indigenous Grandmothers, and she is expected to make an announcement at the Sunday event regarding an upcoming visit to Oregon this summer by the global organization.

"We grandmothers are speaking out, singing out, praying out to enact and teach right relationship with our sacred and precious river water," she says on her website, [www.agnesbakerpilgrim.org](http://www.agnesbakerpilgrim.org) — *Ted Taylor*



Grandma Aggie

and political and economical issue to a practical life issue for people," which he attributes to changing economic and political climates.

Looking ahead, Botti says, "We are adding more shorter term programs for developing skills further," enabling those who may not have the time to commit to longer courses to still learn about permaculture and sustainable living. "There is a place for people to come and learn." — *Sam Marx*

## ACTIVIST ALERT

• Author and NPR foreign correspondent **Reese Erlich** will be speaking about Cuba and the Middle East beginning at 1 pm Thursday, April 23, at LCC Building 17, Room 309. That evening at 7 he speaks at Harris Hall, 8th and Oak. He speaks in Corvallis at noon Friday in OSU's Waldo Hall, Room 201. He's back at the UO at 2:30 pm Saturday, April 25, in the EMU River Room at the Environmental Justice Conference. That evening at 7 he will be at the Siuslaw Public Library. At noon Sunday, April 26, he will be at the Newport Public Library. For more information, email [dzupan@msn.com](mailto:dzupan@msn.com)

• The 14th annual Coalition Against Environmental Racism's **Environmental Justice Conference** begins at 9:30 am Saturday, April 25 at the UO EMU River Room. See [www.uoregon.edu/~caer](http://www.uoregon.edu/~caer) for the schedule. Speakers, panelists and performers include Ben Duncan, Louise Benally, members of Huerto de la Familia, Reese Erlich and Ariel Luckey. Evening keynoter at 7 is Dr. Benjamin Chavis Muhammed. The event continues with Sunday morning volunteering at a local community garden.

• **Sen. Floyd Prozanski and Rep. Bruce Hanna** will host a town hall at the Cottage Grove City Hall at 1:30 pm Saturday, April 25. They will be joined by Rep. Paul Holvey and will be available to answer questions and will provide updates about the ongoing 2009 legislative session.

## TWENTY YEARS AT LOST VALLEY

This year marks the 20-year anniversary for Lost Valley Education Center, a Dexter community dedicated to teaching permaculture and living in a sustainable environment. "Lost Valley has been teaching people about sustainable living basically since the beginning of its time," says James Cunningham, the volunteer development coordinator. "The first permaculture course in Oregon was held in Lost Valley in 1990," he says.

Since then, Lost Valley has seen nearly 2,500 people participate in the residential programs that tackle both ethical and practical issues regarding permaculture and sustainability. "There is that need as we move forward to bring our relationships back to a human-based level," says Cunningham.

The anniversary celebration will take place during three event weekends beginning on May 1, July 31, and Sept. 18. "We wanted to have a number of opportunities for people to come," Cunningham explained. The weekend in May will be focused on celebrating the past students and interns who worked at the education center, and the July/August weekend will honor people who have lived at Lost Valley. The final weekend is a birthday party and founder's day.

Cunningham emphasized that the theme of all the anniversary celebrations will be, "Come back, enjoy, and if you haven't been there, come out, enjoy." He says Lost Valley is planning both education and fun, with an emphasis on tying community to the land.

"Lane County is really one of the hot beds of sustainability education," says John Botti, the executive director of Lost Valley. "We're going to need practical ways of coping with changes and continuing to maintain some sort of quality of life during the hard times." Lost Valley, its proponents say, is a viable model for sustainable living education.

Cunningham calls the center's educational programs personal and hands-on. Over time, "It has moved from a theoretical

• The trial of Taser victim **Ian Van Ornum** is over, except of course for the sentencing Friday, a likely civil suit against the city and Eugene Police Department, and the now unfettered investigation by EPD Internal Affairs, the police auditor and Civilian Review Board. *The Register-Guard's* report April 18 about jury members being shocked and disturbed by police behavior does not bode well for the police in the next couple of rounds. Taxpayers will also hold the police and district attorney accountable. Remember all the cries that the DA and cops couldn't keep dangerous felons off the street without massive tax increase? Well, they just spent countless hundreds of hours and hundreds of thousands of dollars prosecuting a mouthy jaywalker.

We're still amazed that the EPD and district attorney even allowed this case to go to trial. The charges should have been dropped. Were they so clueless as to not know what the public would get to see in the video recordings and hear in the damaging testimony? Once again we are reminded of how out of touch some of our police officers are with the people they are paid to protect and serve. This has been a wrenching experience (in more ways than one) for Van Ornum, but his courage and willingness to go to court have served the public interest.

• Also serving the public interest was **KVAL-TV's work** to get a video camera in the courtroom as a "pool" for all the local media to use. News anchor and reporter Denae D'Arcy did her research and discovered that Oregon law allows cameras in courtrooms unless judges "set forth substantial reasons for the denial." Even when backed by state law and an Oregon Supreme Court decision favoring cameras in the courtroom, D'Arcy and the KVAL newsroom still endured a long, dragged-out struggle. "In my experience of fighting this, they don't want us there," she told a gathering of media people during the trial. "I don't think our battle is against each other. It's against the courts."

The media meeting at KVAL April 16 was an attempt to hash out problems *EW* and other media had in getting video from KVAL in a timely manner. Judge Jack Billings had agreed to the video camera access April 6 with a number of provisions, including "KVAL is expected to make the video available to any media which requests it." Sounds simple enough, but it soon got complicated, and even the court staff got involved, finally asking the squabbling media to work it out among themselves. More meetings are planned to avoid technical and policy problems with future pool coverage.

• **Moving the police** out of downtown to a suburban office building across from the Country Club in north Eugene is a very bad idea. The radical departure from previous city planning will defy the will of the voters who have thumbed down the police station three times and continue to oppose it in recent polls. It will blow at least \$16 million of city reserves at a time the city is raising taxes and slashing services to deal with huge deficits in a recession bordering on depression. It will isolate police desperately in need of closer supervision and contact to reduce their us-vs.-them mentality. It will hurt the struggling downtown by moving employees and visitors to an inconvenient location across the river while reducing the police presence in the heart of the city.

• Springfield is blowing millions of dollars of taxpayer money on a **huge jail it can't afford** to run. We've seen this before: A decade ago, the county built a huge new kid jail across from Autzen but only has enough money to operate part of it. Meanwhile, struggling taxpayers are left holding the bag on the millions of dollars in bond payments, plus interest. The tough-on-crime crowd is big on bluster but small on the taxes to pay for it. Rather than locking up taxes, a better cheaper approach is youth programs and mental, drug and alcohol treatment.

• Oregon now has the **second highest unemployment** rate in the nation. Why? Oregon has showered some of the largest tax breaks in the nation on big corporations for more than a decade. This policy is a demonstrated failure. Our unemployment rate now couldn't be much higher. Politicians who were quick to claim credit for corporate relocations that would have happened anyway should now step forward and take responsibility for the wasted taxpayer subsidies and job losses.



## WAR DEAD

Since the U.S. invasion of Iraq began on March 20, 2003  
(last week's numbers in parentheses):

- **4,274 U.S. troops killed\*** (4,273)
- **31,193 U.S. troops injured\*** (31,169)
- **177 U.S. military suicides\*** (176)
- **1,123 U.S. contractors killed** (accurate updates NA)
- **99,861 to 1.2 million civilians killed\*\*\*** (99,774)
- **\$661.7 billion cost of war** (\$613.1 billion)
- **\$188.2 million cost to Eugene taxpayers** (\$174.4 million)

\* through April 20, 2009; source: [icasualties.org](http://icasualties.org);

some figures only updated monthly

\*\* sources: [icasualties.org](http://icasualties.org), [defenselink.mil](http://defenselink.mil)

\*\*\* highest estimate; source: [iraqbodyscount.org](http://iraqbodyscount.org); based on confirmed media reports; other groups calculate civilian deaths as high as 655,000 (Lancet survey, 2006) to 1.1 million (Opinion Research Business survey, 2008)



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# SHOCKING TASER TRIAL

Brutality on tape, but jury convicts

BY ALAN PITTMAN

**A**t 1:15 pm on a sunny Friday afternoon last May 30, Ian Van Ornum, a quiet-spoken UO freshman from Minnesota with long red hair, was at the Broadway and Willamette plaza for an anti-pesticide rally.

In just over a minute, police who decided to arrest rather than ticket him for a jaywalking misdemeanor would painfully twist the thin young man's arms behind his back and pull his hair to throw him face first into the concrete sidewalk causing a concussion. Then police would shoot him in the back twice with 50,000 volts from a Taser while he lay face down with his arms pinned under his side or held behind his back, according to trial testimony and police video.

EPD officers and a criminal prosecutor said the use of force was a justified response to the misdemeanors of slowing traffic

(disorderly conduct) and resisting arrest. Protesters and Van Ornum's attorneys say it was unjustified excessive force.

A criminal trial ended last week with Van Ornum convicted of the misdemeanor charges. Sentencing is scheduled for Friday, April 24.

Prosecutor Bob Lane told the jury the charges of excessive force were "irrelevant" to the criminal trial. "There might be an argument to be made that not everything the defendant did justified being Tased," Lane said. But the prosecutor said the brutality complaint was a matter not for the criminal trial but for the city of Eugene's police auditor and/or a civil lawsuit.

The three-day trial provided under-oath evidence, police documents and incriminating videos that will play a key role in coming proceedings and provide a public view into just what really happened that shocking day in May.

## Peaceful protest

The rally "everybody agrees is peaceful," said prosecutor Lane.

"It was actually kind of a sleepy event," testified Lisa Arkin, director of the Oregon Toxics Alliance. Arkin said the noon rally included speakers and a large banner. The purpose was to thank the Lane County Board of Commissioners for reforming its roadside spraying. She said "maybe 12 people" showed up.

Van Ornum said he and a few others dressed in white hazardous materials jumpsuits at the rally and carried around a water sprayer with a crude skull and crossbones drawn on it.

Van Ornum and his co-organizer Carly Barnicle and other protestors testified the water sprayer was a cartoonish street theater prop used to attract attention to the protest, not to threaten people. Van Ornum said he gave people a "spiel" about roadside spraying and asked people jokingly "do you want to continue to be poisoned?"

Art teacher Sharon Dursi testified that she had brought five students downtown for a field trip to a gallery. She said one protester asked the group, "would you like to be sprayed with toxic chemicals." She said she responded, "I'd rather not" and some of her students "got upset."

"A few bikers rode by and asked to be sprayed" with the water, Barnicle testified.

Van Ornum said one driver gave him the finger, but most were positive. "There was a lot of thumbs up."

Lane repeatedly described the rally as peaceful and police didn't charge anyone with menacing or threatening passers by. There was no evidence presented that any citizen called police to complain during the rally. "There's nothing about the rally that provoked a police response," Lane said.

## Homeland Security

The rally did provoke a response from Tom Keedy, a federal officer with the Federal Protective Service of the Department of Homeland Security. Observing the rally from his parked SUV, Keedy called Eugene Police Sergeant Bill Solesbee, the patrol watch commander, at 1:02 pm.

"I recollect him saying that there were some protesters he was concerned about because they were the same protesters that had stormed the federal building a couple of months ago," Solesbee testified.

Actually, none of that was true. Keedy admitted he was mistaken that they were the same "Pitchfork Rebellion" protesters he was concerned about. News reports also show the federal building was not "stormed" in March, but the destination for an OSPIRG organized anti-logging march that resulted in no arrests or citations.

On May 30 Keedy said he saw protesters spraying but because it was an anti-pesticide rally, "I assumed it was innocuous." But he said he was concerned others might see it as threatening.

He said he called Solesbee back at 1:11 pm to tell him he was leaving and also about his concerns with the spraying.

## Slowing traffic?

Solesbee said he dispatched himself to the protest at 1:12 pm in response to Keedy's calls. At 1:14 pm he called for two downtown bike patrol officers to meet him there.

Driving to the scene in an unmarked SUV, Solesbee said he found traffic backed up two blocks north on Willamette. "It could have been seven to eight minutes, up to 15 minutes," before he could drive through the back up to reach Willamette, the officer said in sworn testimony.

But police cell phone records and Taser gun time stamps obtained by the defense indicate such a delay is impossible. The records show that Van Ornum was Tasered by another officer while Solesbee was arresting him at 1:16 pm, four minutes after his dispatch time stamp of 1:12 pm.

Solesbee said when he arrived he saw Van Ornum causing a backup by walking though the crosswalks and then doubling back. "He was kind of misleading the traffic," he said.

Van Ornum said he was "doing squares," spraying the flower pots at the four corners of the intersection. But he denied that he was causing any more delay than a normal pedestrian in a crosswalk. "When the cars were stopped, that's when I crossed," he said. "That's what pedestrians do."

Solesbee was the only witness who said Van Ornum was committing disorderly conduct by slowing traffic.

Protestors Barnicle, Arkin and Simeron Gillespie testified that Van Ornum was not blocking traffic.

Jessica Arena biked by on her way to work and said Van Ornum wasn't blocking traffic. "It was moving quite smoothly as usual," she testified.

## "Smart butt"

Solesbee said he stopped in the intersection and called Van Ornum over and told him to stay out of the street or he would be arrested.

"The anger was apparent right off the bat," said Van Ornum of the police sergeant's demeanor.

Van Ornum said he told the officer he couldn't be arrested because he was 17. Van Ornum, who was really 18, said it was a "smart butt" thing to say that he regrets.

Solesbee said Van Ornum held up the spray nozzle and said "something similar" to "would you want to be sprayed in the face with poison?"

Van Ornum said he said his "spiel" about continuing to be poisoned with pesticides. "It was not just do you want to be sprayed with poison."

Solesbee said he was "not really" concerned the sprayer actually had poison. The officer noted that if he had been concerned he would not have let him point it or would have rolled up his window, but did not.

## Grabbed

Solesbee said he drove away and decided to arrest Van Ornum for the misdemeanor of slowing traffic. The officer circled the block, parking on the sidewalk and walking up behind Van Ornum while two bike police officers approached him from in front.

Solesbee said Van Ornum was still in the street, delaying traffic. But Van Ornum



and protestor Art Farley said he was resting against a flower pot in the plaza. Van Ornum said he had obeyed the officer's order to get out of the street.

Solesbee said he took one of Van Ornum's arms and officer Judd Warden took the other to lead him across the street to where he could be arrested away from the other protesters.

Van Ornum said Solesbee grabbed him without warning and immediately painfully yanked and twisted his arm, forcing him across the street.

Bike officer Tim Haywood said Solesbee used an arm bar hold on Van Ornum.

The twisting arm bar is described by the U.S. Department of Justice as a "pain compliance" hold.

"I did not resist, I reacted to the pain," Van Ornum said. "The amount of pain that was being applied was ridiculous."

Attorney Don Dickman, driving by in his car, said he saw police grab Van Ornum "in a very forceful abrupt manner."

"I was a little astounded, I didn't see anything that looked like a violation of any law," Dickman said. "I didn't see anything in the way of resistance."

"I just saw a kid out there ignoring the cops and the cops getting very angry," Dickman said. "I was very concerned for Mr. Van Ornum's safety."

"He was exclaiming in pain" and asking why he was being arrested, said protester Gillespie.

"He seemed really confused and shocked," said Farley of Van Ornum. Farley said he didn't hear police say anything before they grabbed him "almost instantaneously" and "wrenched" his arm behind his back.

while another told him not to move. "It was confusing," Van Ornum said. He said it was difficult to get on the ground with both hands held behind him.

Solesbee said he repeatedly yelled at the protestor to stop resisting but he did not. "I grabbed a hold of his hair, forced him down on the ground with all my body weight," Solesbee said.

Van Ornum said it was "very painful" and he heard his hair ripping. Van Ornum said he was forced "headfirst into the ground" with both hands behind his back, striking his head. "I'm pretty sure I was unconscious for a few seconds," he said.

"I saw them slam his head into the concrete," said Barnicle, describing Van Ornum bleeding from the hairline.

Doctors later diagnosed a concussion.

### Taser

Warden said he had turned to face an angry, yelling crowd of about 50 moving toward the arrest.

Haywood put the "very angry" advancing crowd at about 20. Passerby Arena said their were only about 10 people.

Warden said two protesters took a swing at him. The two later plead guilty to attempted assault. Farley said he wrongly "pushed" Warden after seeing what was happening to Van Ornum. "I was overwhelmed with emotion."

Farley said Warden hit him on the shoulder and "threw me into a wall."

Warden and Haywood said they were "scared" by the crowd. But the two officers did not draw their semiautomatic pistols on the unarmed demonstrators. Haywood said



EPD Sgt. Bill Solesbee chose to arrest rather than ticket Van Ornum

Solesbee said Van Ornum was "screaming" while being shocked.

"I'd never felt any pain that even compared to it in any way," said Van Ornum. "The heart was beating to the point I thought it was either going to explode or stop beating entirely."

Warden said he was still resisting after the first shock so he shocked him again.

In sworn testimony Warden said it was not possible that Van Ornum had one arm behind his back when he was Tasered the first time. He also swore it was not possible that before the second shock he was laying face down

second shock. "It appears that he's in pain," said Warden watching the video.

Eleven seconds after the first shock ended, the video showed Van Ornum face down on the ground holding his hands behind his back complying with police orders. "It looks like both his hands are behind his back," Warden admitted.

A second later, Van Ornum began to writhe as Warden delivered a second 50,000 volts.

Warden said the Tasing happened quickly and he was "stressed" by the angry crowd at the time. He said he followed department policy to use the Taser when "reasonably necessary" to avoid injury.

Solesbee and Warden said they feared they could be injured by Van Ornum flailing the cuff like a weapon on one hand. But with the video showing Van Ornum face down with his hands behind him, it does not appear such dangerous flailing would be possible.

Officers can choose to talk to someone and issue a ticket for misdemeanors such as jaywalking rather than handcuffing and arresting someone. It's routine with traffic tickets.

Solesbee said with the threatening crowd just giving Van Ornum a ticket wasn't safe. But Solesbee and the other officers as well as the protesters, prosecutor and defense lawyers all agreed on one thing: The crowd was "peaceful" and only became agitated after the officers grabbed Van Ornum. **EW**

**'I was a little astounded, I didn't see anything that looked like a violation of any law,' attorney Don Dickman said. 'I didn't see anything in the way of resistance.'**

"It happened really fast," said passerby Arena. She said she didn't hear police say anything before they "very aggressively" put his arm behind his back. "I hadn't seen him do anything that warranted such aggressive behavior."

"Ian was not resisting, he didn't even have a chance to resist before they grabbed him," said protester Barnicle.

But Solesbee said Van Ornum was trying to pull away. "He was resistant from the get go."

Federal officer Keedy also said Van Ornum was "trying to pull away."

Bike Officer Tim Haywood said Van Ornum was moving his wrists apart preventing them from being handcuffed. He said he was "surprised" he and Solesbee weren't able to push his hands together and handcuff him. "I'm a fairly big guy," he said.

Van Ornum said it didn't appear handcuffing him was the police officers' priority. "There's two very strong officers on a pretty scrawny kid," he said. "It seemed to me that the force they were applying to me and the pain they were inflicting was more important to them."

Van Ornum and protester Gillespie said one officer told him to get on the ground

when he brandished his Taser the crowd stepped back.

Warden said he fumbled with his Taser safety before turning to Van Ornum. The protestor was still resisting Solesbee and moving his arms, according to Warden. He said he gave a warning and then fired the Taser into the young man's back while he lay face down on the ground.

with both hands behind his back in officer Solesbee's grasp. "No, I'd say not."

But video shot by Solesbee's own taser gun contradicted the officer's sworn testimony. Played in step motion, the video showed Warden first Tasered Van Ornum as he lay with one arm held behind his back and the other apparently pinned under his side.

Van Ornum then writhed for the five

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**BENEFIT** Eugene Symphony Orchestra, Orchestras Feeding America, bring food to donate, noon-8pm, Hult Center. FREE.

**FILM** Lunchtime scuba films, 12pm, Outdoor Program, UO. 346-4365. FREE.

*Who Framed Roger Rabbit*, "Directed by Steven Spielberg" series, 6pm, Rm. 110 Willamette Hall, UO. FREE.

IWW screening of *Salt of the Earth*, 7pm, Growers Market, 454 Willamette. FREE.

**FOOD/DRINK** Wine tasting: Spencer Creek Cellars, 5-7pm, Koho Bistro/Azul. FREE.

**GATHERINGS** Non-Profit networking event, 5:50pm, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., #300. FREE.

**LECTURES** "A Veteran Journalist's View of Obama's Foreign Policy in Cuba and the Middle East," Reese Erlich, 1pm,

Rm 309, Bldg 17, LCC and 7pm, Harris Hall, 8th & Oak

"Museum Design & the Practice of Planning," panel discussion, 3 pm, J-Schnitz, UO. FREE.

"Salamanders, Frogs & Newts in the Coast Range," Tom Titus, 5:30pm, UO Outdoor Program, EMU room 37, UO. FREE.

"Eliminating Allergies: Yes, It's Possible!" 6:30pm today and 10:30am Sunday, EWEB Training Center. RSVP 684-3988. FREE.

"The Sex Trade in Oregon," Bill Hillar & James Pond, 7:30pm, PLC 180, UO. FREE.

"The Origin and Early Evolution of Whales: A Profound Transition from Land to Sea," Philip Gingerich; 7:30pm, 180 PLC, UO. FREE.

**LITERARY** *Mortal Danger & The Stranger Beside Me*, book signing, Ann Rule, 1pm, Literary Duck, UO Bookstore. FREE.

**MUSIC** Eugene Symphony, "Enigma Variations," 8pm, Hult Center. \$15+.

Tech N9ne w/Murs, 8pm, McDonald Theatre. \$30, \$25 adv.

Ten Foot Tall, Jake Payne & Dixie Creek, Acoustic, 9pm, Sam Bond's. \$5.

The Bounce Brigade feat. Freak Funk (Lafa Taylor) and Dangeruss (Russ Liquid), Anahata, SaQi, 9pm, WOW Hall. \$14, \$12 adv.

## OUTDOORS/RECREATION

Bird-watching walk, 8am, Dorris Ranch, 205 Dorris St. 736-4444. FREE.

Tree climbing, climbing & safety equipment provided, ages 10+, 4-7pm Maurie Jacobs Park. \$10. Flatwater Kayaking Presentation, 7pm, Campbell Center. FREE.

Long distance cycling lecture, 7pm, REI. FREE.

**SOCIAL DANCE** Cuban Salsa Class, 7-8 pm, through April 30, Inshape Athletic Club, 2681 Willamette. \$10 per class.

**THEATER** Roving Park Players: *Welcome Back, America*, 7:30pm today & April 24 & 25, 2:30pm April 26, Cozmic Pizza. FREE.

*Latini in Dark World* preview benefit for Willamette Valley Cancer Center, 8pm, Very Little Theatre. 344-7751. \$5 sug. don.

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**ARTS/VISUAL** Last Friday ArtWalk, 6pm, Start at Kiki Metzler's Polk Studio at 462 Polk. Artists include: Jerry Wagner, Judy Pierce, Mo Bower, Kent Osborne & Michael Randles. Download map at [www.last-fridayartwalk.org](http://www.last-fridayartwalk.org). FREE.

**FILM** 4th Friday Family Film Fest, 7pm, Spencer Creek Grange, Lorane Hwy. and McBeth Rd. 341-1709. Don.

**GATHERINGS** City Club: "Now What? Eugene after Suburbia," Michael Pease, 11:50am, Downtown Athletic Club. \$5.

**KIDS/FAMILY** Da de los niños / Da de los libros (Day of the Children / Day of the Books), preschool storytimes, 10:15am, Bethel Library. FREE.

"Our Favorite Kids" art show, snacks, We Rock kids band, 6-9 pm, Territorial Vineyards, 907 W 3rd. 684-wine. FREE.

**MUSIC** Juno What? (The Motet Trio), Disco Organica, Jazz-funk, 8:30pm, WOW Hall, \$12 adv. \$14 door.

Green Mountain Bluegrass Band, 9:30pm, Sam Bonds. \$6.

## OUTDOORS/RECREATION

Oregon Relays: high school, collegiate & professional athletes, 5pm today, 9am tomorrow. Hayward Field, UO. FREE.

Oregon Gold Little Equine Extravaganza, horses under 46" tall, compete today, tomorrow & Sunday, 8am, Oregon Horse Center, 90751 Prairie. FREE.

Introduction to Sea Kayaking, 7pm, REI, 306 Lawrence. FREE.

**SOCIAL DANCE** Rumba, 8:30pm, Staver Dance Sport, 41 E. 6th. \$10.

**SPIRITUAL** Brush Dance Ceremony of the Hoopa, Yurok & Karuk, 7pm, Many Nations Longhouse, UO. FREE.

Lecture on "Presencing: The Sacred Art of Nowness-Awareness," Lama Surya Das, 7pm, Dharma Center, 2539 S.E. Madison. \$20 don.

**THEATER** *Annie*, 8pm today, tomorrow, 2:30pm Sunday, Cottage Theatre, Cottage Grove. 942-8001. \$19, \$17.

David Sedaris, 8pm Hult Center. \$27.50-\$39.50.

Too young to have gone on tour with the Dead? Or maybe you saw every show they ever played in Eugene from Mac Court to Autzen Stadium and the Hult Center and you wish you could travel back in time to the days when Jerry Garcia was better known for his lyrics than his association with a flavor of ice cream? **Dark Star Orchestra** is here to help. The band, which plays the McDonald Theatre on Saturday recreates Dead shows in detail, only revealing which show at the end of the performance.



*Latini in Dark World*, 8pm today & tomorrow & May 1-2, 2pm April 26 & May 3, Very Little Theatre. 344-7751. \$10.

*The Emperors New Clothes*, Rose Children's Theatre, 7pm today, tomorrow & May 1-2; 2pm April 26, Wildish Community Theater. \$12, \$6 youth.

*Welcome Back, America* continues. See Thursday, April 23.

**VOLUNTEER** Join Springfield and Thurston high school students to mulch, prune & remove blackberries & ivy, 12:15-3pm, Thurston Park, West D Street Greenway, Island Park and Fort Park. FREE.

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**ARTS/VISUAL** "Thinking Outside the Birdbath," Lindsay Reaves, 10am-12:30pm, Clay Space, 222 Polk. 653-8089. \$10.

**BENEFITS** Save the Whales by shopping, all day, Buffalo Exchange. \$1 don.

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All-ages punk benefit show for the Eugene Free School w/ Pirate Radio, Infectious Youth & All Across Holocaust, 7pm, Wandering Goat. \$3-\$5 don.

Breaking Through: Fundraiser for the visual arts, 7pm, South Eugene High. \$10, \$5 stu., \$8 sr.

**DANCE** Sparkplug Dance, 2pm performance, 3pm workshop, Hillyard Community Center. FREE.

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**FILM** *In the Studio with George Johanson*, in conjunction w/ Karin Clarke Gallery, 2pm, DIVA. FREE.

*Simply Raw: Reversing Diabetes in 30 Days*, 3pm, Community Room of Market of Choice, 29th and Willamette. 514-3042. FREE.

*A Sentence for Two*, documentary on pregnant women in Oregon prison, 1pm today and tomorrow, Bijou Theater. \$5 sug. don.

**FARMERS MARKETS** Lane County Farmers Market, 9am-4pm, 8th and Oak, FREE.

Farmers market, 9am-1pm, Hideaway Bakery (behind Mazzis). FREE.

**FOOD/DRINK** Chocolate tasting class, 7pm, Nib Dessert & Wine Bar 769 Monroe. RSVP 485-1269. FREE.

**GATHERINGS** Lane County Master Gardener Garden Fair & Plant Sale, 9am-2pm, OSU Extension Service, 950 W 13th Ave. FREE.

Multifamily garage sale, Head Start fundraiser w/music by Lo Nuestro. 9am-3pm today, 9am-noon tomorrow, Whiteaker Head Start, 21 N Grand. 683-0973. FREE.

Grassroots Environmental Justice Conference, 9:30am-9:15pm, EMU & Gerlinger Lounge, UO. <http://www.uoregon.edu/~caer/>. FREE.

World Tai Chi & Qigong Day, 9:30am-1pm, Sacred Heart Medical Center at RiverBend. FREE.

Saturday Market, 10am-5pm, w/entertainment by Jim Fritz, 10am; Edgewood Elementary Choir, 11am; Carolyn Cruso, noon; Danielle French 1pm; Side Roads, 2pm; Son Melao, 3:30 pm, Park Blocks, 8th & Oak. [www.eugene-saturdaymarket.org](http://www.eugene-saturdaymarket.org) FREE.

Cascades Raptor Center Earth Day Celebration, 10am-5pm, Cascades Raptor Center, 32275 Fox Hollow. \$3, \$2 kids don.

April Pools Day, family swimming day, 11am-2pm, Echo Hollow Pool, 1655 Echo Hollow Rd. FREE.

Wooden Boat Parade, 11am, Finn Rock Landing on McKenzie River, Quartz Creek Rd & McKenzie Hwy. FREE.

Cottage Grove Family Sustainability Fair, 3-6pm, Cottage Grove Community Center, 700 E. Gibbs. FREE.

**KIDS/FAMILIES** "Wetlands & Weaving for Wee Ones, walk & weave a bag for tule & cattails, 9:30am-noon & 1-3:30pm, West Eugene Wetlands Yurt, 751 S. Danebo. RSVP 683-6494. Sug. don. \$2/WREN, \$4/non-mem.

The Magical Moombah: Glorias Glamorous Gig! 10am & 1pm, & 11:15am playshop, The Shedd. \$5.

"Bake with Me," kids 2-6 bake buns, 10-11:30am, Eugene Waldorf School, 1350 McLean. 683-6951. FREE.

Glitterary Word Festival: 11am story dance; noon all-ages writing workshop; 2pm kids write & record, 4pm writing contest winners read, Downtown Library. FREE.

Science Factory free admission day, 1am-4pm, Science Factory. 682-7886. FREE.

B.E.A.R. FAIRE: Be Excited About Reading! prizes, stories, free book for kids, 1-3pm, Springfield Library. FREE.

**LITERARY** Book release party Greg Vaughn, *Photographing Oregon*, 5pm, Tsunami Books. FREE.

**MUSIC** Never Fear w/ Tommy Parker, 7pm, First Baptist, 1175 G, Spfld. FREE.

"Well Behaved Women Rarely Make History," all-female a cappella 7:30pm, Central Lutheran Church. \$8, \$5 for stu., sr.

Dark Star Orchestra, 8pm, McDonald Theatre. \$23 adv. \$25 door.

James McMurtry with The Atonements, singer-songwriter, 9pm, WOW Hall. \$15.

Chuckanut Drive, Star Anna, Chris Brecht, alt-country, 9:30pm, Sam Bonds. \$5.

Spam! It's more than just what shows up in your inbox or a food that should never be used as a sushi ingredient. It's what the Knights of the Round Table like to eat along with ham and jam, according to **Monty Python's Spamalot**. Catch the musical comedy which bills itself as "lovingly ripped off from" the 1975 film *Monty Python and the Holy Grail* at the Hult Center April 28th-May 3rd.





**EUGENE WEEKLY'S GUIDE TO FOOD & RESTAURANTS**

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**SPRING 2009**

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# Adaptable Albee

BROOKLYNITE EXPANDS 'N.Y.' EMPIRE WITH NEW GYRO SHOP WORDS BY CHUCK ADAMS | PHOTO BY TODD COOPER

**A**fter two years of schlepping his hot dog cart to the corner of 10th and Olive to hawk all-beef, quarter-pound dogs to the late-night hungry masses, Albert "Albee" Brahimaj has finally realized a dream of his: to open a New York-style gyro and falafel shop in downtown Eugene. While a buddy of Brahimaj's took over the hot dog cart operations, the 29-year-old Brooklyn native transformed the former Phatty Snak Shak space at 11th and Lawrence into an airy, blue-and-white painted café with beef and lamb spits visible from the sidewalk. "Like they do in New York," Brahimaj explains. But it's been a long journey from east to west.

In his early 20s, Brahimaj was just bumming around, living what he calls "a dumb life." But that life grew old. "I got to a point when I was like, look, I should think about my future, try to do something," says Brahimaj, who soon moved to Eugene to be closer to his sisters. After more than two years working at Monaco Coach, taking orders from bosses younger and less experienced, Brahimaj decided to run his own food cart. "I just wanted to work for myself, be my own boss," Brahimaj says.

Brahimaj began carting around N.Y. Dogs in January 2007. Last year, it took third place for best food cart in *EW's* Best of Eugene readers' poll. What made his late night hot dog cart special? Brahimaj says, "I figure it was just the atmosphere that I brought with me. I had music out there since day one, people walking by, dancing. Just a little vibe that I gave off when I was there." Being the only sober person for four blocks in all directions also brought its humorous moments. "There was this loose brick on the sidewalk when I first started working on that corner," Brahimaj says, "and I would just sit there and

laugh at people tripping over this brick. [The city] finally fixed it after six months."

But selling hot dogs for \$3 apiece isn't exactly lucrative, especially when for three bucks you can get whatever you want on your dog: sauerkraut, sweet relish, dill relish, jalapenos, Tillamook cheddar, bacon bits, ketchup, mustard and mayonnaise.

Brahimaj didn't make much profit, but he did get large tips. "A lot of people saw me out there in rain, sleet, hail, snow ... everyone helped me out, to be able to get this place." Once the Phatty Snak Shak folded, everything fell into place for Brahimaj, who was already renting part of the Shak's kitchen to store his food cart wares. He took over the lease and began a six-month renovation in order to open his shop well before summer.

As for what distinguishes his food shop from others ... well, it's in the name: Albee's N.Y. Gyros. "The food that I have is good food," says Brahimaj. "And what I do, I dress it, is what I do. I give it a little bit of my charisma, my personality or whatever the hell it is." And people go for it, even if they're somewhat intimidated by Brahimaj's East Coast mannerisms. "When I first came out here, I came with a New York mentality of being fast and quick. Around here people are different; it's more laid back and chill."

Beef and lamb gyros, falafel and hot dogs (salads and a vegetarian gyro option are coming soon) round out the menu. Brahimaj's sister makes the spanakopita and baklava, specialties that should make your mouth water. And let's not discount a little dash of "Albee," who works 'round the clock behind the counter. "It's my business. I love it. I wanna be here all the time." ■

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MICRO FOOD SYSTEMS IN EUGENE NEIGHBORHOODS

WORDS BY JENNIFER BURNS LEVIN | PHOTO BY ROBIN ONACLEA SCOTT

**C**ould Eugene become the urban chicken coop destination of the Pacific Northwest? From the plethora of neighborhood web pages and social networking sites touting chicken advice and bike tours of local coops, it would seem so. The backyard chickens are part of a larger movement in our little town, providing, if you will, a nest egg for tough economic times ahead. Neighbors gather with a new fervor to establish and nurture what I call micro food networks: small ways to exchange goods and services among people who live very close to one another.

Communal living is certainly no stranger to Eugene. Micro food networks, however, show another aspect of living communally, one that not only motivates aging hippies but sweeps across generations, social class and experience level. Bringing your excess zucchini to work is one example; another is exchanging education, such as your salmon smoking process, for goods, like your fisherman friend's fresh Coho. Eugeneans partake in sharing food regularly, from potlucks to seed swaps. Liz Lawrence and her partner, to take just one example, have benefited from trades of home-baked bread for artwork and the promise of homemade paneer made from goat milk. Others share figs, tomatoes and apples.

With the economy and growing awareness of the need for sustainable living and relocalizing food systems, micro food networks have been cropping up on the neighborhood level as well as among individual families and friends. Many Eugene neighborhoods, including Whiteaker, Southeast and Amazon, have fledgling neighborhood sustainability committees, chronicling their efforts in newsletters, webpages, wiki collaborations and online discussion forums. You'll find a range of motivations for participation, from individuals bunkering down for fallout from global climate change to grandmothers who don't want to waste the plums that keep plummeting on their Italian prune trees.

Leading the pack in online social neighborhood networks is undoubtedly the Friendly Area Neighborhood, with a Facebook-like group that includes almost 100 people living in Friendly and College Hill. The Friendly Neighborhood Farmers (FNF) site encourages neighbors to meet one another at gatherings where food and garden labor is shared. Special groups on beekeeping and chicken-raising have sprung up on the site. The hands in the photo belong to Matt Lutter's Friendly neighbors, who recently collaborated on creating a traditional cob oven made of recycled concrete pieces, straw and mud.

FNF founder Robin Scott explains her inspiration for the group: "I started the Friendly Neighborhood Farmers group because I noticed a Craigslist.com posting for a 'chicken sitter.' The person posting lived two blocks from me. We have chickens too, and I didn't realize we had someone so close by who also had chickens. We connected and started watching out for each other's chickens when one of us went out of town. I realized how little I knew about my neighborhood after living here for 15 years."

Though the group has an active interest in urban chicken coops, the main focus is on the kind of farming Eugeneans can manage in their backyards, and members are encouraged to list their specific interests, whether those are permaculture practices such as rain-water collection systems or organic vegetable start sharing. Several members discuss their hopes to barter eggs for garden produce or even space to plant in someone else's yard.

Egg lovers have united in other events, such as the recent "Tour de Coop" bike tour of River Road chicken coops. River Road resident Jan Spencer spreads the word about these types of community-building activities on his newly hatched social networking site, with a tone and role similar to the FNF.

For those Eugeneans who do not have garden space and choose not to garden in the city-established community gardens, exchanging space with neighbors for a share in the proceeds may become a popular option. Many of these miniature, amateur CSA shares are in the formative stages this year. New social networking sites for these types of garden space shares — one for River Road and another for Whiteaker — are established and waiting for participants. If inexperienced, well-meaning groups can turn to the wealth of resources available to gardeners and food preservers in Eugene, such as the low-cost workshops and research-based publications available through Lane County's OSU Extension Service.

South hills resident Sarah Gilbert urges us to consider fruit tree gleanings and utilizing casual community gardens planted in parking strips around the city, offering produce for anyone interested. Often they will be marked with a sign or be obvious to passersby. And don't forget to give something back: Gilbert will often return a gift from the fruit she has gleaned from a tree, "something really special, such as fig pear lavender jam ... this is the most fun micro-food network I can imagine!" ■

Jennifer Burns Levin writes about local food at [culinariaeugenius.wordpress.com](http://culinariaeugenius.wordpress.com), where you can find links for Eugene neighborhood networks and more information about her upcoming classes and talks on sustainable food practices.

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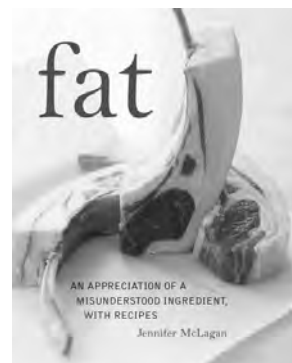
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## Give Fat a Chance

HIGH ON THE HOG, AND THE BUTTER, AND ... BY MOLLY TEMPLETON

**FAT: An Appreciation of a Misunderstood Ingredient, With Recipes**, by Jennifer McLagan. Ten Speed Press, 2008. Hardcover, \$32.50.

**L**ike Michael Pollan, Mark Bittman and Nina Planck, to name just a few, Jennifer McLagan wants you to think about what you're eating. She's particularly concerned with that delicious, vital element you might be wary of eating more of: fat, in its many forms and varieties. But while it's delicious fun to let her convince you how many ways there are to enjoy fat, there's more to *Fat* than just fantastic ways to cook with suet and lard. The kind of cooking McLagan encourages — using more parts of each animal; matching fats to meats; considering the effect of an animal's diet on its flavor; and understanding how fat fits into our diet — sits nicely in line with other ethically and environmentally concerned current food philosophies. *Fat* is one more part of the bigger issue about food: awareness. Every time McLagan tells you to order marrow bones from your butcher or to be sure to specify whether you want one kidney or two, she's not talking about going to the chain supermarket down the road but to a supplier who knows where the meat comes from.



But McLagan, cannily, leaves most of the emphasis on local and sustainable eating between the lines, opting to more often discuss the tasty, rather than the environmental, reasons to eat locally and sustainably. It's a welcome tactic, allowing the reader to focus on the immediate whys while being aware of the larger whys.

McLagan loves her fat, but thankfully, her writing doesn't bubble too forcefully with enthusiasm. It does, however, have a good deal of personality, much of which comes through in the introduction to each recipe. *Fat* is an extremely readable book, its margins packed with quotes and sayings related to fat, its pages full of sidebars and notes about fat throughout history and around the world. Those recipe introductions are full of details about the following dishes as well as personal notes about the recipes' origins and suggestions for sides or wines.

But before the recipes, McLagan discusses the purpose different fats serve in our diet, and the fatty acids and vitamins and other components that make fats good to eat. Her introduction covers the value of fat in general; each chapter describes the specific benefit of each kind of fat, from the acids in butter that can boost the immune system to the palmitic fatty acid in duck and goose fats, which, McLagan writes, "is believed to have no effect on or even lower cholesterol levels."

It was some task to choose just a handful of recipes from *Fat* to try out. I opted for two that went hand in hand, ingredient-wise — bacon baklava, which requires a pound of crisp bacon, and bacon spice cookies, which use much of that fat rendered from that pound of bacon — and a couple of simple dinners (duck leg confit and other recipes with longer prep times will have to wait until a less busy time of year). It never crossed my mind that I could tire of the smell of bacon, but that was before the Sunday morning spent cooking that whole pound. Everything still smells of bacon. *Everything*.

But it was worth it, and not just for the beautiful moment when the smell of the bacon fat in the cookies suddenly transformed into the aroma of warm, gingery goodness, or for the enthusiasm several colleagues showed for the unexpected baklava. *Fat*, as its subtitle says, is an appreciation, a reminder of why fat is important in the diet and the kitchen — and, depending on your level of fat usage, possibly an exploration of a few of the less obvious ways you might use different fats in your cooking, from the cookies I made to pastry crusts or fruit cobbler made with suet. It might be familiar terrain, or it might all be new; either way, *Fat* is worth considering. ■

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# Froggy Folks Find New Home on Fifth and Pearl

SAME FOOD, NEW DIGS AND A 'CHURCH OF BOOZE' BY ADRIENNE VAN DER VALK | PHOTO BY TODD COOPER

It didn't take long for buzz about Cornucopia's new downtown restaurant to evolve into full-blown rumors. In the space of a few days I heard a) that the new spot would feature a fancy-pants menu that departed from the burger and brew fare at 17th and Lincoln; b) that the restaurant would sport a trendy new name, although it would be a derivative of the original ("The Corn" was thrown about quite a bit); and c) that the formerly beer-and-wine-focused watering hole was adding a full bar. Being the disciplined journalist that I am, I decided to go into immersion mode and spend every moment I possibly could at the new location during the week leading up to its April 11 grand opening. As it turned out, rumors "a" and "b" were a load of frog honky, but "c"... I'm happy to report that rumor "c" is absolutely true.

Alison Albrecht and Nils Stark opened the first Cornucopia bottle market on Monroe Street 16 years to the day before launching their new downtown project, now housed in the space formerly occupied by Chanterelle. It's been 10 years since the addition of the 17th and Lincoln location, a step that saw the evolution of the business from corner store to comfort food haven, and the new Cornucopia features much of what made that menu popular: gooey burgers, batter-dipped fries, rich soups, hearty sandwiches and a few specialty items. Sure, good food at a fair price is its own draw (especially during trying economic times), but there's always been something about Cornucopia that makes its patrons feel like they're part of something special. Maybe it's the way the staff sticks around, or maybe it's the photos of employees, family and friends tacked to the walls. Maybe it's the visibility of the owners, joined now by Albrecht's father, Phil Calandra, who lends a twinkling eye and plenty of wisecracks to the new restaurant's atmosphere. Whatever it is, Cornucopia's particular recipe meant that the "soft opening" of their new location had diners lined up at the bar (or the "church of booze," as Albrecht calls it), taking in the cheerily chaotic scene while waiting for what felt like the hottest table in town that night.

"We detonated," Albrecht says. "We didn't know if it was going to happen or not but we got the call [from



Nils Stark, Phil Calandra and Alison Albrecht

the city] at 4, called the staff; they were there in an hour, and by 6 we were full."

Since then, things have relaxed into a comfortably steady pace, allowing owners, staff and patrons alike to get to know and enjoy the whimsically funky remodel, the cocktail menu (the mango-tastic Dolce Venezolada became my new best friend during my immersion experience) and a crew of regulars that is growing by the day. Even with the addition of liquor, Stark, Albrecht and Calandra feel they've maintained the same mellow atmosphere customers have come to expect, and the new restaurant is still a place where children are welcome until 9 pm. Most nights the bar scene is hopping into the 1 am hour.

By the time the official grand opening rolled around, downtown Cornucopia had hit its stride. Servers wove

their way around a representative from Oakshire Brewing (maker of Frogs Wort pale ale) who banged emphatically on a metal pot to draw attention to the door prize drawings. Members of Reeble Jar set up their instruments in a corner and prepared to entertain diners. Staff toured the tables with decks of cards and escorted high-card drawing patrons to the "Wheel of Fortune" from which more swag and prizes flowed. The whole experience was like a miniature carnival set to the buzz of a full and happy crowd — with lots of beer and French fries thrown in for good measure. If these openings (soft or grand) are any indication of future success, this location is hitting the right note. And while the new Cornucopia is not radically different from its older sister, it's fun to go somewhere new without sacrificing the feeling that you're home. ■

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## Pizza in Progress

The sounds of construction ring out from the building on the corner of 5th and Blair. In the front window, a stuffed bear sits in front of a mirror that explains, in blocky, stenciled letters, the activity within: **Pizza Research Institute** is coming. Inside the former Whiteaker Station space, funky old bottles stand on a table, a pile of wood planks that used to be high school bleachers sits waiting for its next purpose — and a red shipping container looms in the largest room, instantly claiming a visitor's attention.

"We've been fascinated with the use of shipping containers as an alternative structure," says Will Boise, who owns PRI with his wife, Usha. It was Usha, he says, who suggested they use a shipping container to expand the building's kitchen space. But it's not just there for a practical, immediate reason. Will Boise says it's also "sort of the camel's nose under the tent to get the city thinking" about the concept of using such containers for building.

The striking structure-within-a-structure sits in the middle of an almost sprawling space, a huge change from the funky, charming but undeniably snug location PRI currently occupies at 13th and Lawrence. There, diners sit elbow to elbow at small

tables; here, high ceilings soar overhead, making everything airy and bright, and multiple rooms and a lovely courtyard will offer plentiful seating.

While some things about the new place are certain — the restaurant's new home has double the oven space of the old; the exterior will be silver and black with spirals; the main room will have a projection screen and show art on a monthly basis — others are as yet pleasantly undefined. The central room offers multiple possibilities for speakers or interactive events; the color of the interior walls is "an ongoing question"; those old bleacher planks may or may not become a long table for communal dining; and as for whether this larger space calls for table rather than counter service, Boise says, "I imagine at least at first we'll come up with some sort of [combination] of the two and experiment with it."

Once PRI is moved — phase one of the project, Boise explains — they'll continue with their current evening-only hours. "Once we get our sea legs under us," he says, phase two will likely first involve expanded hours and, later, a juice bar that also serves alcohol. "A lounge-type affair," Boise says.

As they work toward a projected May 2 opening, Boise says, "We're choosing intentionally not to predicate everything that happens and let the space find a way." It's a space to watch — the way it finds is likely to be fantastic. —Molly Templeton

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## Easy American at Annie's

If you're still mourning the demise of the Pearl Street Ice Cream Parlour several years ago, take heart. Those old-fashioned desserts and burgers have now reemerged alongside a full menu at **Annie's Bar & Grill** (49 W. 29th Ave.; 343-3813), which opened on April 9.

Annie Kaing, who owned the popular ice cream joint before it became La Perla Pizzeria, has opened a new American-style restaurant and full bar in the space where Blooming Branch Bistro used to be. The décor is simple, but service is friendly and the menu comfortable. On a recent evening, the restaurant attracted a mixed crowd of neighborhood locals and after-work acquaintances still in their button-down shirts.

As I settled in for a beer at the bar, I chatted with Moy Im Kaing, the bartender and Annie's sister. "We're a family-run business and my sister does the cooking," she told me with an easy smile. "We know how to do burgers, but this is the first time we've ventured into alcohol and my first time as a bartender." She seems a natural, joking with customers and squeezing fresh lime juice for a better margarita.

If you have a hankering for classic American-style food, Annie's dishes might just satisfy. The menu includes burgers, French dips, Phillys, salads, grilled pawns and salmon and creamy pesto pasta. It also features several vegetarian items, such as a veggie Philly and a veggie burger, and you'll find a few Asian-style dishes like pad Thai and chicken yakisoba. Desserts are tempting: banana splits, cheesecake, hot fudge sundaes and ice cream puffs, among others. Prices are moderate: around \$7 to \$9 for lunch and \$12 to \$20 for dinner entrees.

I had already eaten dinner, but a guy next to me at the bar gave the thumbs up to his dish of chicken pad Thai. After that, I broke down and tried a piece of home-made cheesecake. Two words: so creamy. — *Jessica Hirst*

## More Ways to Grab a Cold One

There are always plenty of ways — and places — to get a good local beer 'round these parts. That doesn't mean it's not worth noting when new beers, and new beer sellers, appear in our neck of the woods. A few weeks ago, George Wierichs opened **Beer Nuts Bottle Shop** (98 E. 13th Ave., Suite B; 344-BEER) with "not really too much fanfare." The shop specializes in what Wierichs describes as "West Coast beers and the best of the rest." He says, "We hope to have all 60-some of the Oregon breweries represented, but right now we're just getting started, so we have a lower inventory than we'd like. But it's getting bigger every week."



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Bottles are priced individually at Beer Nuts, with the idea that customers can make their own six-packs from the shop's 100 varieties. "You're not upcharged for trying a variety of beers," Wierichs says of Beer Nuts' pricing. You can, of course, pick up local brews like Ninkasi and Rogue's Track Town Ales — and eventually Oakshire, as soon as they start bottling their brews. Despite the quiet opening and lack of advertising, Wierichs says he's been getting a decent amount of walk-in traffic since the store opened its doors on April 4, noting, "Everybody keeps saying they're telling their friends."

Speaking of **Oakshire Brewing**, they've got plenty of new things afoot, including a new head brewer and brewmaster. Brewmaster Matt Van Wyk comes to Oakshire from Flossmoor Station in Illinois. He's been blogging on the brewery's website (oakbrew.com) since early March, discussing topics both beer related (the arrival of new equipment) and not (an eventful road trip to Eugene). Head brewer Joe Jasper (who joined the operation in January) and Van Wyk have been popping up at events over the last month; from 5 to 7 pm Wednesday, April 29, you can find them at the Bier Stein, where Oakshire's Watershed IPA and Hindsight ESB will be on tap. "It is a true to style extra special bitter," Oakshire cofounder Chris Althouse says of the new ESB. "We start with pure McKenzie River water, of course, [and] add organic 2-row base malt, American and English specialty malts and the perfect amount of bittering hops," he says.

You can also catch the Oakshire team — as well as the folks from **Ninkasi**, Corvallis' **Block 15** and Albany's **Calapooia**, among plenty of others — in Silverton this weekend, April 24-25, for the **Oregon Garden Brewfest**. See [www.oregongarden.org](http://www.oregongarden.org) for details. — *Molly Templeton*

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## Holy Bakery!

When is a doughnut more than a doughnut? When it's vegan, gluten-free and still delicious. For about a year now, Karen Nunley has owned and run **Holy Donuts**, which produces doughnuts and pastries free of pesky ingredients like dairy, gluten, trans fats and cholesterol. The doughnuts have attracted what you might call a cult following, levitating off the shelves of the consignment tent at the Saturday Market and various grocery stores and cafés around town. In fact, business has been so good that the Holy Donuts bakery will be opening its doors to the public by the end of May.



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"Business is growing, even in the recession, and I want to be able to give people more options," Nunley says. "And I love meeting customers face to face and want to do that every day." Nunley will continue to sell her baked goods in all of the current places after the bakery opens.

The Holy Donuts bakery will have tables for lingering, including several in an outdoor courtyard, and will serve coffee, Nunley says. The bakery will offer current favorites, such as jelly doughnuts and fritters, as well as a wider selection of doughnut, pastries and cakes. The bakery will also continue to offer a few non-vegan items. "There are just too many good things you can make with ricotta cheese," Nunley says with a laugh.

Nunley is already testing some new recipes, including vegan versions of the Pop-Tart and the Hostess chocolate cupcake. "We're taking these old-fashioned things that we've always loved and making them heart healthy," she says. "I wanted people to be able to indulge in these treats without hiding out in a parked car," she jokes. "Our motto is, 'Holy Donuts: All are welcome.'"

The Holy Donuts bakery will be located near 15th and Willamette. 510-6635. — Jessica Hirst



Dave and Omer Orian

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## Waffle (Not So) Secrets

Sweetly crunchy on the outside with a doughy interior, the authentic Liege-style waffles from the new Whiteaker spot Off the Waffle (740 Van Buren; 606-4348) are served in a paper sack as to-go street food, as they traditionally are in Belgium. The fruit filling the owners had been tucking inside their waffles was damaging their irons, so those had to go, but luckily the plain waffle is still sublimely good, with the specially imported Belgian pearl sugar caramelizing into a crispy coating on the outside. The waffle with the Nutella-like filling also remains on the menu, and we wondered: Just how did they get that layer of nutty chocolate inside the waffle?

Omer Orian, one of two brothers who own the shop, divulged the secret: stuff the filling inside the ball of dough. "Before I even bring the waffle to the iron I stick the Nutella right in the middle," he says, "and it has to be perfectly centered. It gets messy!"

Orian says their "Nib-tella" filling is like Nutella, but that vaguely wholesome, European-pedigreed creamy spread barely compares with what they're using. "Nib dessert and wine bar is making it. It's amazing stuff," says Orian. Shane Tracy, Nib owner and chocolatier — and Off the Waffle neighbor — "comes to the kitchen with hazelnuts and chocolate and cocoa, and that's what you get." — Vanessa Salvia



## Zenon Watch

The restaurant space at the corner of East Broadway and Pearl sits dark and empty, lonely saltshakers and untouched sugar packets lingering on otherwise bare tables. It shouldn't stay that way for much longer now. "God willing," restaurateur Ibrahim Hamide says, his new restaurant in the old Café Zenon space will open on May 15. "Barring anything outside our control, that's the day we'll shoot for."

The first thing Hamide mentions when asked about the changes he'll make to the open, windowed space reflects a fairly common complaint of customers at the popular old Zenon: "We are trying to address the acoustics," he says. "That's a definite change." There will be some aesthetic changes — perhaps a new color scheme — but Hamide says, "I personally — and I've heard it from a lot of customers — have an affinity for that place, over the years, and have good memories of it." Much of what needs to be done before the opening is "tidying and organizing" and making things streamlined. "We really like the character that it had, and we want to retain some of that, though we're not trying to make a replica of Zenon by any stretch," he says.

The new restaurant's menu, like the space itself, will reflect both the previous restaurant and what Hamide and his staff bring to the new place: "We will not abandon their style and some of the stuff that they did, but we want to add our character, our style and our talents to it," he says. He's hiring 25 to 30 employees and says he is getting inundated with resumes — and he likes that, though he recognizes that "it's not for the right reasons. It's representative of a weak economy, but it's nice to have the luxury of choosing from a pool that's plentiful and qualified." Hamide, whose cozy Café Soriah is a frequent award winner in EW's Best of Eugene readers' choice poll, says, "We want to get the best people, we really do. People are the pillars of a successful place."

But what will the name of that place be? Now, three and a half weeks before the planned opening, Hamide says he's "98 percent sure" it will still be called Café Zenon. "Not 100 percent, but 98 percent," he says. "I reserve the right to freak out and do something different if I chose to, but the likelihood is still there." — Molly Templeton

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Bene Gourmet Pizza.....	19	Hodgepodge.....	19	Perugino.....	14
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Bier Stein, The.....	14	Holy Cow Café.....	22	Pita Pit.....	16
Big River Grille at the Hilton.....	19	Hometown Buffet.....	15	Pizza Pete's Italian Kitchen.....	16
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Billy Mac's.....	10	Hop Valley Brewing Company.....	18	Poppo's Anatolia.....	10
BJ's Pizza & Grill.....	10	Horsehead Bar.....	10	Pour House Tavern.....	10
Black Forest.....	10	House of Chen.....	14	Prince Pückler's.....	21
Blazing Chef, The.....	15	Humble Bagel Bakery.....	11	PsycheDeli.....	15
Bombay Palace.....	15	Humble Beagle Pub.....	12	Pump Café.....	12
Boulevard Grill, The.....	14	India House.....	15	Quiznos Subs.....	15
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Broadway, The.....	10	Ivy's Cookin'.....	22	Ratatouille.....	22
Bruno's Chef's Kitchen.....	15	Izumi Sushi & Grill.....	16	Red Agave.....	17
Buddy's Diner.....	10	Izzy's Pizza & Buffet.....	21	Red Barn Natural Deli.....	10
Burger Lovers.....	11	Jackalope Lounge.....	10	Red Robin.....	10
Burrito Amigos.....	17	Jade Palace.....	14	Renaissance Pizza.....	12
Burrito Boy Taqueria.....	17	Jail, The.....	18	Rennie's Landing.....	19
Burrito Girl.....	17	Jalisco Mexican Restaurant.....	15	Ring of Fire Restaurant & Catering.....	19
Cabo Grill.....	17	Jazzie's Deli.....	15	Ritta's Burritos.....	21
Café Glendi.....	15	Jiffy Market Wine & Deli.....	15	River Ranch Steakhouse.....	21
Café Lucky Noodle.....	15	Jim's Landing.....	21	Roaring Rapids Pizza Company.....	19
Café Maroc.....	17	Jo Federico's Hour House Restaurant & Jazz Club.....	16	Ron's Island Grill.....	21
Café Seoul.....	17	Joggers Bar & Grill.....	10	Rose & Thistle.....	21
Café Siena.....	17	Johnny Ocean's Grille.....	10	Rusty's Handbuilt Cookies.....	15
Café Soriah.....	19	Jung's Mongolian Grill.....	14	Sakura Japanese Restaurant.....	16
Café Yummi.....	19	Kam Loon Restaurant.....	15	Sam Bond's Garage.....	18
Café Zenon.....	19	Keystone Café.....	12	Sam's Place.....	10
Caligal's Pizza.....	14	Koho Bistro.....	15	Samurai Duck.....	15
Capella Market Deli.....	15	Kona Café.....	15	Sara's Tamales.....	15
Cart De Frisco.....	15	Korea House.....	10	Saritzza Mexican Food.....	15
Carte Blanche Soup Cart & Caterers.....	17	Kowloon Restaurant.....	14	Shari's Restaurant.....	16
Casablanca Middle Eastern Restaurant.....	17	Kuraya's Thai Cuisine.....	16	Shoji's Restaurant.....	16
Caspian Mediterranean Restaurant.....	21	Lago Blu Gelato.....	10	Sixth Street Grill.....	10
Centennial Steakhouse.....	17	La Oficina.....	14	Spirits Bar.....	10
Chao Pra Ya Thai Cuisine.....	17	La Perla.....	21	Spring Garden.....	14
Chapala Mexican Restaurant.....	19	Las Morenas.....	12	Steelhead Brewery & Café.....	10
Chef Becky.....	10	Latitude Ten Café.....	16	Stepina's Chicago Style Restaurant & Lounge.....	16
Chicken Bonz.....	10	Laughing Planet.....	12	Studio One Café.....	10
China Blue.....	14	LaValle Wine Bar and Bistro.....	15	Sundance Natural Foods.....	17
China Seas.....	14	Le Petit Gourmet Bakery.....	18	Sunset Island Café.....	17
Ciao Pizza.....	19	Loft at Turtles, The.....	14	Super Pollo Grill.....	18
CityView Deli.....	21	Lok Yaun.....	16	Supreme Bean Coffee Company.....	14
Cold Stone Creamery.....	14	Lonches to Go.....	16	Sushi Domo.....	16
Continental Delicatessen.....	17	Los Dos Amigos Hacienda.....	15	Sushi Station.....	16
Conway's Restaurant & Lounge.....	10	Lotus Garden Vegetarian Restaurant.....	22	Sushi Ya.....	16
Cooler Restaurant and Bar, The.....	11	Louie's Village.....	15	Sweet Basil Thai Cuisine.....	21
Cornerstone Café.....	11	Lulu's Smoothies.....	19	Sweet Life Pâtisserie.....	11
Cornucopia.....	10	Mac's at the Vet's Club.....	15	SweetWaters on the River.....	19
Country Inn Event Center by Cravings.....	21	Manola's Thai Cuisine.....	21	Sy's New York Pizza.....	18
Countryside Bar & Grill.....	10	Maple Garden.....	14	Taco Del Mar.....	18
Countryside Pizza & Grill.....	10	Marché.....	17	Taco Loco.....	17
Country Waffles.....	19	Marché Café.....	19	Ta Ra Rin Thai Cuisine.....	21
Cozmic Pizza.....	15	Marché Museum Café.....	15	Taste of India.....	15
Daily Bagel.....	15	Marché Provisions.....	11	Tasty Thai Campus.....	21
Dana's Cheesecake Bakery.....	10	Mazzi's Italian Food.....	16	Tasty Thai Kitchen.....	21
Davis' Restaurant & Bar.....	19	McGrath's Fish House.....	10	Taylor's Bar & Grill.....	10
Diablo's Downtown Lounge.....	11	McKenzie Café LLC.....	14	Terese's Place.....	11
District, The.....	10	McMenamin's East 19th Street Café.....	18	Terrace Café, The.....	11
Dog in a Box.....	17	McMenamin's High Street Brewery & Café.....	14	Theo's Coffeehouse at the Strand.....	16
Don Juan's Family Mexican Restaurant.....	10	McMenamin's North Bank.....	16	Three Forks Wok & Grill.....	16
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Dough Co., The.....	10	Mekala's.....	18	Tiny Tavern.....	11
Doug's Place Catering.....	15	Memo's.....	15	Tio Pepe.....	18
East Meets West.....	14	Metropol Bakery.....	14	Tofu Palace.....	15
Edible Improv.....	18	Mezza Luna Pizzeria.....	18	Tom's Tea House.....	14
El Charro.....	10	Midtown Espresso & Coffee.....	18	Torero's Mexican Family Restaurant.....	18
El Corral.....	10	Midtown Lounge.....	16	Toshi's Ramen.....	16
Eldorado Club.....	12	Midtown Marketplace Bistro.....	21	Track Town Pizza.....	21
El Jarro Azul.....	18	Milky Way Tea & Bagels.....	11	Turtles Bar & Grill.....	11
El Kiosco Restaurant.....	18	Mission Mexican Restaurant.....	14	Twin Dragons.....	11
El Pato Verde.....	18	Mommy's Pastrami & Falafel.....	16	Uva - A Wine Bar.....	16
El Torito Restaurant.....	18	Mookie's Place Restaurant and Catering.....	21	Vietnamese Restaurant.....	16
Embers, The.....	14	Morning Glory Café.....	11	Village Inn Restaurant & Lounge.....	11
Emerald City Coffee House.....	10	Mucho Gusto Mexican Kitchen.....	19	Villard Street Pub.....	19
Emerald Valley Golf Club Frontriver Restaurant.....	14	Nacho's Healthy Mexican.....	14	Vintage, The.....	14
Empire Buffet.....	10	Napoli Restaurant & Bakery.....	14	Wandering Goat Coffee Co.....	14
Espresso Roma.....	14	New Day Bakery.....	18	Waterfront Bar & Grill.....	19
Eugene City Bakery.....	12	Newman's Fish Company.....	16	Wetlands Brew Pub & Sports Bar.....	11
Eugene City Brewery.....	15	Newman's Fish Grotto.....	15	Whole Enchilada.....	15
Eugene Coffee Company.....	21	New Odyssey Juice & Java.....	15	Wich House, The.....	10
Euphoria Chocolate Company.....	19	Nib Dessert & Wine Bar.....	19	Willamette Street Bar & Grill.....	19
Evergreen Indian Cuisine.....	16	Nice Rice.....	16	WineStyles.....	16
Excelsior Inn, Restaurant & Lounge.....	15	Noho's Hawaiian Café.....	14	World Café.....	14
Family Homesteader.....	16	Noli Italian Café.....	14	World Flavors.....	14
Far Man Restaurant.....	15	Noodle Bowl.....	16	Yan Gar Yuen.....	16
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American Dream Pizza.....	23	Old World Deli.....	22
Aomatsu Japanese Restaurant.....	22	101.....	23
Axe & Fiddle.....	22	Panda Express.....	22
Backstage Bakery & Café.....	22	Ping's Garden.....	22
Beanery, The.....	22	Pink House, The.....	22
Big River Restaurant & Bar.....	22	Pita Pit.....	22
Big Stuff BBQ.....	22	Qdoba.....	23
Blue 15.....	23	Quizno's Classic Subs.....	22
Blue Sky Chinese Restaurant.....	22	Rigoberto's.....	23
Bombs Away Café.....	22	Riverview Mongolian Grill.....	22
Bonanza Drive-Up.....	22	Sancho's Mexican Grill.....	23
Café Orion.....	22	Sefior Sam's Mexican Grill & Cantina.....	23
Café Sheilagh.....	22	SouthEast Restaurant.....	23
Café Yummi.....	22	Squirrel's Tavern.....	23
Calapoolia Brewing Co.....	22	Stacy's Covered Bridge.....	23
China Blue Restaurant.....	22	Sunnyside Up, Inc.....	22
China Delight.....	23	Taco Del Mar.....	23
Cirello's Pizza.....	22	Tacos Uruapan.....	23
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Downward Dog.....	22	Woodstock's Pizza Parlor.....	23
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		Nirvana.....	22
		Novak's Hungarian Restaurant.....	22
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**AVERAGE ENTRÉE PRICE** for one person **\$** Under \$7, **\$\$** \$7 to under \$12, **\$\$\$** \$12-\$17, **\$\$\$\$** Over \$17  
**SERVES: OG** 95% or more organic foods, **Some OG** Organic foods, **LG** Locally Grown foods  
**CREDIT CARDS: AE** American Express, **D** Discover, **DC** Diner's Club, **MC** MasterCard, **V** Visa

## CHOW! SPRING 2009

## American

### ADDI'S DINER

207 S. A St., Springfield. 747-9482.  
 Breakfast: platter-sized pancakes, biscuits and gravy, fresh grated potatoes, home-made muffins and rolls. Lunch: Homemade soups, cornbread, old fashioned hamburgers, fresh-cut potato skins. Breakfast served all day on Saturdays and Sundays. 4 am-2 pm W-Su. All major cards. \$.

### ANNIE'S BAR & GRILL

49 W. 29th Ave. 343-3813.  
 Serving lunch and dinner: Salads, sandwiches, burgers, dinner entrées, pasta, desserts. Weeknight happy hour from 3:30 pm-6:30 pm. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-10 pm Su-Th, 11 am-11 pm F & Sa. \$-\$\$\$.

### AX BILLY GRILL & SPORTS BAR

999 Willamette St. (third floor, Downtown Athletic Club Bldg.). 484-4011.  
 Serving lunch and dinner: American grill-style cuisine prepared in unique wood burning oven. Vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer, microbrews, full bar. Reservations. Open to the public. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. Lunch 11:30 am-2 pm M-F. Dinner 5-9 pm Tu-Th, 5-10 pm F & Sa. Sports Bar 11:30 am-10 pm M-F, 5-10 pm Sa. MC/V/AE/D. \$\$\$.

### BAR 201

201 W. Broadway. 636-4648.  
 Serving dinner: Eclectic small plates, salads and sandwiches, variety of desserts. Cocktail menu features originals and old standards. Some OG/LG. Noon-2:30 am M-Sa. V. \$-\$\$.

### BILLY MAC'S

605 W. 19th Ave. 687-5722.  
 www.billymacsgrill.com  
 Chef Bill's signature items: Poulet grille, whiskey cured prime rib, chicken picata, Indian baked salmon, cheese soup, Grandma's rolls and many more. Local beer and wines, full bar. 11:30 am-9 pm Tu & W, 11:30 am-10 pm Th & F, 4 pm-10 pm Sa, 4 pm-8 pm Su. All major cards. \$\$\$.

### BJ'S PIZZA & GRILL

1600 Coburg Rd. 342-6114.  
 Serving lunch, dinner: Specialty salads, pastas, ribs, Chicago-style pizza, hamburgers, sandwiches, desserts, vegetarian entrées. Wine, handcrafted beers. Take-out and delivery. 11 am-10 pm Su-Th. 11 am-11 pm F-Sa. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$\$.

### BLACK FOREST

50 E. 11th Ave. 686-6619.  
 Breakfast, lunch, dinner 'til midnight. Daily lunch and drink specials. \$3 happy hour food specials. Weekly entertainment: Su. Movie Night on 10-foot projection screen, M: Karaoke, Tu: Blues Jam, W: PBR open mic, Thu-Sa: live music. 11 am-2:30 am daily. All major cards. \$.

### BROADWAY, THE

200 W. Broadway. 685-0790.  
 Serving seasonal soups, appetizers and cheese plates. Wine by the case, bottle or glass. Draft beer. Wheelchair accessible. 10 am-9 pm Tu-Sa. MC/V. \$\$.

### BUDDY'S DINER

1725 Coburg Rd. 344-6583.  
 Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: Hamburgers, Gardenburgers, grilled chicken dishes and sandwiches, Philly sandwiches, ribs, meatloaf and chicken dinners, soups, salads, desserts, milkshakes. Take-out. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-9 pm Su-Th, 7 am-10 pm F-Sa. MC/V/AE/D. \$-\$\$.

### CHICKEN BONZ

1815 Pioneer Pkwy. East, Springfield. 726-0111.  
 Serving lunch and dinner, fresh buffalo-style wings, hand-breaded chicken tenders in a choice of mild, medium, hot, damn hot, honey barbecue and teriyaki. Sandwiches and salad bar. All-you-can-eat wings and \$1 Budweiser every day. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-9 pm daily. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

### CONWAY'S RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

See Mexican  
 Serving breakfast until 4 pm, lunch and dinner all hours. Specialty sandwiches, prime rib dip, Kobe beef burger, fish & chips, wraps, salads, appetizers, vegetarian entrées and daily specials. Take-out. Full bar, including local wine and brews. 15-foot big screen TV. Pool and Oregon lottery/keno. Happy hour 4-7pm Monday-Friday and all day Sunday. 6 am-2:30 am daily. Minors welcome until 4 pm. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$.

### COOLER RESTAURANT AND BAR, THE

20 Centennial Loop. 484-4355.  
 Serving breakfast until 4 pm, lunch and dinner all hours. Specialty sandwiches, prime rib dip, Kobe beef burger, fish & chips, wraps, salads, appetizers, vegetarian entrées and daily specials. Take-out. Full bar, including local wine and brews. 15-foot big screen TV. Pool and Oregon lottery/keno. Happy hour 4-7pm Monday-Friday and all day Sunday. 6 am-2:30 am daily. Minors welcome until 4 pm. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$.

### COUNTRY WAFFLES

1820 Olympic, Springfield. 736-9625.  
 Serving breakfast, lunch: Waffles, omelettes, salads, sandwiches, meatloaf, chicken fried steak, biscuits and gravy. Cheerful, cozy environment with friendly, fast service. Vegetarian entrées. Take-out. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 6 am-3 pm M-Sa, 7 am-3 pm Su. MC/V. \$\$.

### COUNTRYSIDE PIZZA & GRILL

645 River Rd. 463-7632.  
 Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner. Daily specials, steaks, seafood, pasta, calzone & pizza. Full bar. Take-out. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. 6:30 am-9 pm daily. V/D. \$-\$\$\$\$.

### DIABLO'S DOWNTOWN LOUNGE

959 Pearl St. 343-2346.  
 Diablo's Kitchen serves homemade Southwestern dishes until 2:30 am. Vegetarian, too! Quick-fix lunches, hand-rolled taquitos, mac-n-cheese balls, signature firebird chicken, deluxe nachos,

tequila shrimp, soups, burgers, wings, enchiladas. All-you-can-eat spaghetti Monday; Big Taco Tuesday; Blues Bar-B-Que Wednesday; Enchilada Thursday; Fish-n-Chip Friday. Garlic-parmesan fries. Private parties available. Try the hellacious hot sauce (one drop) only if you dare. Some LG. 1 pm-2:30 am M-F, 3 pm-2:30 am Sa & Su. MC/V. \$-\$.  
**DOG IN A BOX**  
 17th Ave. & Pearl. 485-0700.  
 6th Ave. & Charnelton. 484-7068.  
 www.doginaboxeugene.com  
 More than 14 kinds of hot dogs and European sausages. Eugene's own. German, Polish, Hungarian, Cajun, cheddar franks, chili dogs, Sicilian, chicken, etc. 11 am-5 pm M-Sa. All major cards. \$.

### DOUG'S PLACE CATERING

86742 McVay Hwy. 988-1828.  
 www.dougsatering.com  
 Featured in the "Best Of..." series of the Register-Guard (Nov. 2007). Offers casual affordable catering services. Drop-off catering available for business lunches, training seminars and club meetings. Full service catering available for weddings, rehearsal dinners, company picnics, birthdays, tailgaters, school reunions, family reunions, craft services and more. Email dougsatering@gmail.com for free price quotes. Some OG/LG. 7 am-8 pm M-F, 8 am-7 pm Sa, 11 am-6 pm Su. V/MC. \$-\$.  
**ELDRADO CLUB**  
 3000 W. 11th Ave. 683-4580.  
 Steaks off the grill Monday through Friday 4 pm-8 pm. Specials: Su: Brunch buffet, \$6, burger & brew, \$5; M: 25 cent wings; Tu: Two tacos, \$1; W: Ribs & fries \$4; Th: All-you-can-eat spaghetti, \$5; F: Brew & skewer, \$5; Sa: Chili dog & brew, \$4. 10 am-2:30 am daily. V/MC. \$-\$.  
**EMBERS, THE**  
 1811 Hwy 99 N. 688-6564.  
 Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Large, comfortable restaurant with an emphasis on service. LG. Wheelchair accessible. Dining room: 7 am-10 pm. Lounge: 7 am-2:30 am. All major cards. \$\$.  
**EMERALD VALLEY GOLF CLUB FRONTRIVER RESTAURANT**  
 83301 Dale Kuni Rd., Creswell. 895-2174.  
 Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner. Down-home comfort food bistro with from-scratch cooking, organic fair trade coffee. Catered events, daily specials, full bar, take-out. Outdoor summer seating and monthly international dinners. Banquet facilities available. 7 am-7 pm Su-M, 7 am-9 pm Tu-F. All major cards. \$-\$.  
**EUGENE CITY BREWERY**  
 844 Olive St. 345-4155.  
 Family dining in a comfortable atmosphere. World-class ales brewed on site. Extensive menu. Vegetarian entrées. 11 am-10 pm Su, 11 am-11 pm M-Th, 11 am-midnight Sa & Su. All major cards. \$\$.  
**★ Best Selection of Beer on Tap, Third Place (tie)**  
**FIN'S DRIVE IN**  
 4090 Main St., Springfield. 741-3467.  
 '50s-style diner with car service. Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: Burgers, old-fashioned soda fountain, shakes, home-made root beer, homemade pies, vegetarian entrées. Outside seating. Take-out. 7 am-9 pm M-Th, 7 am-10 pm F, 7 am-10 pm Sa, 7 am-9 pm Su. V/D. \$.  
**FORD GRILL CAFÉ**  
 1414 Mohawk Blvd., Springfield. 726-1129.  
 Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: Shakes to steaks, hamburgers, barbecued baby back ribs, omelettes. Nostalgic '40s-'50s atmosphere, 700 selections on the jukebox. Take-out. 6:30 am-9 pm daily. MC/V/D. \$-\$.  
**GJ'S FAMILY RESTAURANT**  
 1563 W. 6th Ave. 686-6666.  
 Serving a great selection of breakfast and lunch dishes, specials. 7 am-2 pm daily. All major cards. \$-\$.  
**GOOD TIMES CAFÉ**  
 375 E. 7th Ave. 484-7181.  
 Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: Hamburgers, veggie burgers, chicken sandwich, daily specials, vegetarian entrées, soups, salads. Wine, beer, 36 taps including 26 microbrews. Take-out. LG. 11 am-2:30 am daily, breakfast 11 am-5 pm Sa & Su. MC/V. \$.  
**★ Best Selection of Beer on Tap, Second Place**  
**HIGHLANDS PUB, THE**  
 390 E. 40th Ave. 485-4304.  
 Serving lunch and dinner, appetizers to full entrées. Breakfast served until 2 pm on the weekends. Featuring 32 microbrews on tap, wine, full bar, five pool tables, ping pong, darts, pinball and classic video games.

**TAYLOR'S BAR & GRILL**

894 E. 13th Ave. 344-6174.  
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner. Fish and chips, prime rib, homemade pasta, soups, big salads, 1/2 pound Fulton beef burgers, French dip, Malibu chicken, Philly steaks. Full bar with specialty drinks and drink specials. Pool leagues, shuffleboard teams. Happy hour 4 pm-7 pm. Some LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-2:30 am daily. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

**TERRACE CAFÉ, THE**

490 Valley River Center. 344-8369.  
Serving lunch and dinner: Homemade pastries, homemade soups, specialty salads, vegetarian entrées, hot and cold sandwiches, homemade desserts, chicken, ravioli, fresh seafood, prime rib. Reservations. LG. 10 am-8:30 pm M-Sa, 11 am-5 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

**TINY TAVERN**

394 Blair Blvd. 687-8383.  
Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner: Chili, homemade hot meatloaf sandwiches, chili dogs, chili potatoes, vegetarian entrées. Wine, microbrew. ATM. Take-out. 11 am-2 am daily. No cards. \$.

**TURTLES BAR & GRILL**

2690 Willamette St. 465-9038.  
EW Best Salad winner for three years! Blackened salmon, pasta alfredo, chicken marsala, spicy tofu stir-fry, portobello mushroom burger, BBQ ribs, steaks and burgers. Family dining atmosphere and full bar. Happy hour 3 pm-5 pm daily. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-midnight daily. All cards. \$\$.

**Best Late-Night Dining, Third Place**

**VILLAGE INN RESTAURANT & LOUNGE**

1875 Mohawk Blvd., Springfield. 726-1159 restaurant, 747-9833 lounge.  
Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Generous portions at reasonable prices. Informal family atmosphere. Easy access off Hwy. 126 at Mohawk. Some OG/LG.

Wheelchair accessible. 6 am-9 pm daily. All major cards. \$\$\$.

**WETLANDS BREW PUB & SPORTS BAR**

922 Garfield St. 345-3606.  
Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Vegetarian entrées, wine, 50 beers on tap, 9 pool tables, two big screen TVs, 10 27" TVs, two full bars. Take-out. Some OG/LG. 7 am-2:30 am daily. V/MC. \$-\$\$\$.

**Bakeries**

**EUGENE CITY BAKERY**

1607 E. 19th Ave. 334-6906.  
Fine breakfast pastries, handcrafted artisan breads, European-style desserts, espresso drinks, specialty cookies, soups, sandwiches, panini, quiche and a rotating selection of international baked savorys. Outdoor and limited indoor seating. Take-out. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 6:30 am-6 pm M-F, 7 am-5 pm Sa, 7 am-4 pm Su. \$.

★ **Best Locally Baked Bread, Third Place**

**GREAT HARVEST BREAD COMPANY**

2564 Willamette St. 345-5398.  
Serving fresh, organic whole grain breads and sweets: muffins, cookies, scones, cinnamon rolls and coffee. Free slices of warm bread and samples all day. Some OG. 7 am-6 pm M-F, 7 am-5:30 pm Sa. All major cards. \$.

**HIDEAWAY BAKERY**

3377 E. Amazon (behind Mazzi's). 868-1982.

Organic artisan breads made in a wood-fired brick oven. Local farm ingredients used in breads and pastries. Organic coffee and espresso. Breakfast sandwiches available from 8 am and bistro-style lunch served from 11 am daily. 7 am-6 pm M-Sa, 7 am-4 pm Su. \$.

★ **Best Bakery/Sweets, Second Place**

★ **Best Locally Baked Bread, Second Place**

**HUMBLE BAGEL BAKERY**

2435 Hilyard St. 484-4497.  
Serving freshly baked breakfast pastries, cookies, breads and bagels, made on premises. Café serves breakfast: Eggs, French toast, bagel scrambles. Lunch: Soups, salads, quiche, sandwiches and special entrées daily. Take-out. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 6:30 am-5 pm M-F, 7 am-5 pm Sa & Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

★ **Best Bagels**

**LE PETIT GOURMET BAKERY**

449 Blair Blvd. 485-1377.  
Fine pastries, cakes, cookies, pies. 7 am-9 pm daily. MC/V. \$.

**MARCHÉ PROVISIONS**

296 E. 5th Ave. (5th St. Market).  
Espresso, pastries, artisan breads, cakes, confections, housemade ice cream, deli sandwiches, take-out, pizza by the slice and whole, salad bar, salumi, wine bar and beer on tap. 7 am-7 pm M-Th, 7 am-8 pm F & Sa, 9 am-6 pm Su. \$.

**METROPOL BAKERY**

2538 Willamette St. 465-4730.  
Serving European inspired tortes, cakes, pies and tartlets, mousse, crèmes and all-butter croissants, Danishes and scones. Deli sandwiches and bread plates featuring hearth-baked artisan breads: chicken salad, heraty & housemade soups. Full espresso bar, smoothies, custom chocolates. 7 am-7 pm M-W, 7 am-10 pm Th-Sa, 8 am-7 pm Su. MC/V/AE. \$.

★ **Best Bakery/Sweets, Third Place**

★ **Best Locally Baked Bread**

**PALACE BAKERY**

844 Pearl St. 484-2435.  
Offering hand crafted confections, hot soup and house-made sandwiches daily. Palace quiche, special order creations available. Vegetarian options available. Proudly offering Full City coffee. 7:30 am-5:30 pm M-Sa, 7:30 am-2:30 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$\$.

**SWEET LIFE PÂTISSERIE**

755 Monroe St. 683-5676.  
Serving decadent desserts, morning pastries, éclairs, tartlets, cheesecakes, pies, cookies, bars, brownies, sorbetto, gelato, Coconut Bliss, chocolates and holiday specialties. Many egg, dairy and animal-product-free alternatives. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-11 pm M-F, 8 am-11 pm Sa & Su. MC/V. \$.

★ **Best Bakery/Sweets**

**Barbecue**

**BBQ KING**

18th & Pearl. 915-3252.  
Serving authentic Southern-style barbecue. Ribs, chicken, rib tips, tri-tip sandwich, chicken sandwich, hot link sandwich, rib basket, rib dinner, chicken dinner. LG. Noon-7 pm Tu-Sa; Noon-8 pm Su. \$.

★ **Best Barbecue, Third Place**

**COUNTRY INN EVENT CENTER BY CRAVINGS**

4100 Country Farm Rd. 345-7344.  
Open to the public Wed. & Thur. nights through October: Live jazz, BBQ, full bar, beer, wine. Indoor and patio seating. No cover. 5 pm-9 pm W & Th. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$\$\$.

**HOLE IN THE WALL**

3200 W. 11th Ave. 683-7378.  
1807 Olympic St., Springfield. 726-1200.  
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**TOGARASHI-SEARED AHI WITH ASIAN SLAW AND WASABI CRÈME FRAICHE**

FROM AX BILLY GRILL AT THE DOWNTOWN ATHLETIC CLUB

The Ax Billy Grill has redesigned their lunch, dinner and bar menus for a healthy focus using fresh, local ingredients. Michelle Mehlenbeck, food and beverage director at the grill, says this seared ahi is one of her favorite new menu items, “a great dish for spring and summer dining.”

Serves 6

Ahi:  
1 1/2 lb. yellowfin tuna  
2 tbsp. peanut oil  
2 tbsp. togarashi (ground red chili pepper)

Cooked jasmine rice

Heat a large skillet over medium high heat until very hot. Roll tuna in togarashi to coat. Add peanut oil to pan and the tuna. Cook one minute, flip and continue to cook for one minute (rare). Transfer to a plate and let rest for 5 minutes, then slice very thin against the grain. To serve, place a scoop of rice and a mound of a slaw on a plate. Arrange tuna sliced over slaw and drizzle with crème fraiche.

Wasabi crème fraiche:  
1 tbsp. wasabi powder, or to taste  
3 tbsp. sour cream  
1 tbsp. buttermilk  
salt & pepper

Thoroughly combine all ingredients in small bowl.

Asian slaw:  
1 head Napa cabbage, shredded  
1/2 head red cabbage, shredded  
2 carrots, peeled and grated  
1/2 cup cilantro, chopped  
1/4 cup mint, chopped  
6 green onions, cut into 2" piece then sliced thin lengthwise



In a large bowl, toss the cabbage, carrots, cilantro, mint and green onions. Drizzle with the vinaigrette and set aside while you finish the dish.

Lime vinaigrette:  
2 tbsp. lime juice  
1/4 cup peanut oil  
1 tbsp. palm sugar  
salt and pepper

In a small bowl, combine the lime juice and palm sugar. Whisk to dissolve the sugar, slowly drizzle in the peanut oil and season with salt and pepper.

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449 Blair Blvd. 345-1695.  
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**SPAGHETTI CARBONARA** FROM CAFÉ LUCKY NOODLE

Mary Lavin of M'jai Restaurant Management says of this recipe, "Whether your mama, your lover, your roommate or the chefs at Café Lucky Noodle make you carbonara for the first time, happiness will result. Deceptively simple to make, rich and indulgent to eat – just remember to use the highest quality ingredients you can afford (try picking up some farm eggs from the Saturday Market). This dish is best prepared with love for someone who is very hungry – and who is not dieting!"

Serves 2

2 heaping tbsp. pancetta, diced into small (1/4") cubes  
2 tsp. fresh garlic, minced  
1 oz. unsalted butter  
2 tbsp. dry white wine  
4 oz. heavy cream  
1/2 tbsp. fresh Italian parsley, finely chopped  
1 whole egg  
4 oz. (about 1" diameter bundle) uncooked spaghetti  
3 tbsp. fresh grated Parmesan cheese  
Salt and fresh ground black pepper to taste

Bring a large pot of water to a boil for the pasta and add salt when it begins to simmer. Once boiling, cook the spaghetti until it is "al dente" (tender yet still slightly chewy and resilient), then drain, reserving 4 cup of pasta water; set pasta and water aside.

Meanwhile, melt butter in a large sauté pan over medium heat. Add pancetta and cook until the pancetta has rendered most of its fat but is still chewy and barely browned (approximately 6 minutes). Add the garlic and sauté until garlic starts to turn translucent (approximately one minute). Deglaze the pan: It is important to remove the pan from the heat before



adding the wine in order to prevent flames. Carefully add the white wine; stir and scrape up all the bits and pieces of browned food particles stuck to the bottom of the pan. Add the heavy cream, half the black pepper and salt (to taste); let simmer until the cream has reduced to half of its original volume.

Take the cream/pancetta reduction off the heat and let cool (for approximately two minutes) Add the egg and grated parmesan cheese, whisking vigorously until the sauce is thick and smooth, but the egg has not

scrambled. Add the still hot, drained pasta and chopped parsley to the pan; toss all the ingredients to coat the pasta. Taste the pasta and season with the rest of the black pepper and salt (to taste). Immediately transfer to a warmed serving bowl. Serve with freshly ground black pepper and a little extra parmesan cheese for a rich, decadent and belly expanding treat.

Note: If the sauce is too thick, add a small amount of the reserved pasta water to the sauce and gently stir to achieve desired consistency.

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Lunch, dinner: Chinese buffet with 40 plus hot items: BBQ pork, fried shrimp, pot stickers, teriyaki chicken, salad bar, dessert. Banquet room. Take-out. Children's prices, senior discounts available. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-10 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F & Sa. All major cards. \$-\$\$.

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2513 W. 11th Ave. 683-5469.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Chinese, American; fresh vegetables, no MSG. Wine, beer. Reservations for larger parties. Take-out. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-9:30 pm M-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F, noon-9:30 pm Sa, closed Su. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$.

### GREAT WALL RESTAURANT

862 Main St., Springfield. 726-9133.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Cantonese, Szechwan, American; vegetarian dishes; no MSG on request; lunch specials daily. Wine, beer, cocktails. Take-out. 11 am-9:30 pm M-F, 3 pm-10 pm Sa & Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

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1799 Willamette St. 342-7450.  
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2222 MLK Blvd. 343-4734.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Special chow yuk, family dinners, vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer, microbrews, full bar. Delivery. Take-out. Some LG. Wheelchair accessible. Dining room 11:30 am-midnight, daily. Delivery 11:30 am-midnight Su-Th, 11:30 am-2 am F-Sa. MC/V/AE/D. \$-\$\$\$.

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2360 W. 11th Ave. 345-7448.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Cantonese, chicken, beef, teriyaki steak, shrimp, vegetarian dishes, no MSG. Wine, beer. Take-out. 11 am-10 pm M-F, noon-10 pm Sa & Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

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See *Vegetarian*

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Serving lunch, dinner: Authentic Chinese cuisine made with all fresh ingredients. Take-out. 11 am-10:30 pm M-Th, 11 am-11 pm F, noon-11 pm Sa, 11:30-10 pm Su. \$-\$\$.

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1275 Alder St. 683-8128.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Mandarin, Szechwan, Cantonese. Lunch menu changes daily; Mandarin chicken, shrimp chow fun, variety of Chinese meals. Reservations for large groups. Take-out. 11 am-9 pm M-F, noon-9 pm Sa & Su. MC/V/AE/D. \$.

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Serving lunch, dinner: Szechwan, Hunan; extensive menu; vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer. Reservations for 6+. Take-out. 11 am-9:30 pm M-Th (closed Tu), 11 am-10:30 pm F, noon-10:30 pm Sa, noon-9:30 pm Su. MC/V/D. \$-\$\$.

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1945 River Rd. 688-9229.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Mandarin, Cantonese. Delivery. Smoking area. Take-out. 11 am-10:30 pm, daily. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

## Coffeehouses

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FROM ADDI'S DINER

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Serving for 8 (or so)

1 1/2 cups flour  
3 1/2 tsp. baking powder  
1 tsp. salt  
1 tbsp. sugar  
1 cup milk  
1/4 cup carbonated beverage (cider, ginger ale, or 7-Up)  
1 egg  
3 tbsp. melted butter

In a large bowl sift together flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Mix in milk, egg, carbonated beverage of choice and butter. Mix until smooth.

Heat lightly oiled griddle or frying pan over medium heat. Pour or scoop batter into griddle, brown both sides and serve hot.

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### NEW ODYSSEY JUICE & JAVA

1004 Willamette St. 484-7411.  
Serving breakfast and lunch: Fresh, made-to-order smoothies, twice-baked potatoes, soups, salads, sandwiches, quiche, summer menu with raw food entrées. Café Mam espresso, all organic coffees and juices. Fresh wheatgrass shots. Take-out. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7:30 am-6 pm M-F, 9 am-5 pm Sa, 10 am-5 pm Su. All major cards. \$.

### ONE CUP

298 Blair Blvd. 683-5046.  
Espresso and coffee drinks, fresh squeezed juice, smoothies, breakfast and lunch. Featuring local art, entertainment and capuccinos by Okon. Come in and enjoy a friendly atmosphere. Some OG. 8 am-5 pm daily. MC/V. \$.

### PERK AND PLAY COFFEEHOUSE

2866 Crescent Ave. 579-1300.  
Hand-crafted quality espresso served with a playful attitude in a relaxed, comfy environment. Well-trained baristas who create latte art. Locally roasted organic coffee. Located one block north of Costco. 6 am-5 pm M-F, 7 am-noon Sa. \$.

### PERUGINO

767 Willamette St. 687-9102.  
An Italian-style coffeehouse serving espresso drinks, a variety of fine pastries, wine by the glass and to go and European and domestic microbrew beers. Now serving locally made Stella Gelato. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-10 pm M-Th, 7 am-11 pm F, 8 am-11 pm Sa, 9:30 am-10 pm Su. All major cards. \$.

### THEO'S COFFEEHOUSE AT THE STRAND

199 W. 8th Ave. 344-6491.  
Serving breakfast, lunch: Full City coffee and espresso, pastries, chocolates, oatmeal, croissant breakfast sandwiches, rice bowls and more. 6 am-9 pm M-F, 9 am-9 pm Sa, 9 am-1 pm Su. V/MC/D. \$.

### WANDERING GOAT COFFEE CO.

268 Madison. 344-5161.  
www.wanderinggoat.com  
A small, family-operated business dedicated to bringing fresh perspectives to the craft of traditional artisan roasting. Committed to sourcing, roasting and serving only the highest quality, most sustainable coffees. Full-service café is a live music venue and art space serving fresh baked, vegan, organic pastries, bagels and soups and more than 20 organic microbrewed beers. 7 am-11 pm M-W, 7 am-midnight Th & F, 8 am-midnight Sa, 8 am-9 pm Su. MC/V. \$.

### ★ Best Coffee

## Continental

### BELLY

291 E. 5th Ave. 683-5896.  
Rustic European farmhouse food. Some OG/LG. 5:30 pm-9 pm Tu-Th, 5:30 pm-10 pm F & Sa. MC/V. \$-\$\$\$\$.

### ★ Best New Restaurant, Second Place

### BOULEVARD GRILL, THE

2123 Franklin Blvd. 686-2020.  
www.theboulevard Eugene.com  
Steaks, chops and chicken with fresh seafood. Specials daily. Outdoor dining. Private dining space for 10-40 people. Rush hour menu 4 pm-6:30 pm and 9 pm-close daily. Reservations recommended. Some LG. 11:30 am-10 pm M-Th, 11:30 am-11 pm F, 4 pm-11 pm Sa, 4 pm-9 pm Su. AE/V/MC/D. \$\$\$.

### MOOKIE'S PLACE RESTAURANT AND CATERING

1507 Centennial Blvd., Springfield. 744-4148.  
Serving lunch and dinner: Four daily lunch specials, \$6 lunch menu, six nightly dinner specials. Homemade soups, desserts and fresh-baked breads. Steaks, fresh seafood and pastas. Slow-roasted prime ribs on weekends. 11 am-2 pm Tu-F, 4:30 pm-8 pm Tu-Th, 4:30 pm-8:30 pm F & Sa. MC/V/AE. \$\$\$.

### PACIFIC GRILL

205 Coburg Rd. (Red Lion Hotel). 342-5201.  
Full service restaurant serving continental and American cuisine. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 6 am-2 pm & 5 pm-9 pm M-Th, 6 am-10 pm F-Su. Misty's Lounge open daily. All cards. \$-\$\$.

### RABBIT BISTRO & BAR, THE

2864 Willamette St., Suite 300. 343-8226.  
Bistro menu served from lunch through dinner featuring local, sustainable produce. French onion soup, nicoise salad, mussels, braised lamb, trout and more. No substitutions or separate checks. Some OG/LG. 11:30 am-10 pm daily. All major cards. \$\$.

### SUPREME BEAN COFFEE COMPANY

2864 Willamette St., Suite 500. 485-2700.  
Serving breakfast, brunch, lunch and dinner. More than just coffee drinks are offered at this bistro in South Eugene's Woodfield Station. Paris-style crepes, Sweet Life desserts and panini sandwiches await in flower-filled surroundings. Beer and wine. Some OG/LG. 6:30 am-6 pm M-Th, 6:30 am-8 pm F, 7 am-6 pm Sa & Su. MC/V. \$.

### VINTAGE, THE

837 Lincoln St. 349-9181.  
Serving lunch, dinner, weekend breakfast: Sweet and savory crepes, fondue, sandwiches, salads, appetizers and more. Intimate atmosphere in a cozy house built in 1873. Outdoor seating. Live music on weekends. Cocktails and local beers. Vegetarian entrées. Open at 11 am weekdays and 9 am weekends. MC/V. \$.

### ★ Best Happy Hour, Second Place

## Delis

### AQUILA & PRISCILLA'S

1843 Pioneer Pkwy. East, Springfield. 744-1700.  
www.aquilaandpriscillas.com  
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner. Upscale atmosphere with quick cuisine: hot pastas, sandwiches, gourmet soups, garden fresh salads. Vegetarian entrées. Full espresso bar and baked goods. Fireplace and comfy seating, meeting room, free wireless internet. 7 am-8 pm M-F, 8 am-8 pm Sa. MC/V. \$.

### BARRY'S ESPRESSO BAKERY & DELI

2805 Oak St. 343-6444.  
804 E. 12th Ave. 343-1141.  
Serving Jewish & N.Y. bakery style food: challah, rye, bialys, knish, cheesecake, black & whites, matzo ball soup, Hungarian mushroom, creamy tomato and many others. Deli sandwiches, quiche, the breakfast sandwich, breakfast sweets, all day treats, all made in-house. Serving organic coffee and espresso. Wheelchair accessible. Oak St. hours: 6:30 am-6 pm M-Sa, 7:30 am-5 pm Su. Campus hours: 7 am-midnight pm M-F, 11 am-midnight Sa, 10:30 am-6 pm Su. Some cards. \$.

### BIER STEIN, THE

345 E. 11th Ave. 485-2437.  
Serving lunch and dinner: Soup, salads, sandwiches, grilled panini and appetizers. Vegetarian entrées. Try one of more than 1,000 bottles of beer or one of ten beers on draft. Selected Oregon wines also available. 11 am-11 pm M-Sa, 4 pm-11 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

### ★ Best Selection of Beer on Tap

### BIG TOWN HERO

1810 Willamette St. 345-3838.  
3215-A W. 11th Ave.  
Hot and cold sandwiches made on hand-made white, wheat and onion bread. Soup, salad and panini sandwiches. Specializing in office party events. 10 am-8 pm M-F, 11 am-7 pm Sa & Su. V/MC/AE. \$.

### BROADWAY, THE

See *American*

### CAPELLA MARKET DELI

25th & Willamette. 345-1014.  
www.capellamarket.com  
Made-to-order sandwiches, espresso drinks, teas and organic juices. Fresh daily vegetarian and meat-based entrées, sides, appetizers and soups. Call to order box lunches, party trays and kitchen-made food for small and large events. Take-out. Limited seating. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 8 am-10 pm daily. MC/V/AE/D. \$-\$\$.

### CITYVIEW DELI

45 E. 8th Ave. 242-3536  
Offering a relaxing ambiance, with sandwiches made on fresh baguettes. Also panini, homemade soups and pastries. Beignets made to order. Wheelchair accessible. 8 am-3 pm M-F, 8 am-3 pm Sa. MC/V/AE. \$.

### CONTINENTAL DELICATESSEN

1133 Willamette St. 344-7002.  
Serving breakfast, lunch: Continental breakfast: Scones, breakfast burritos, omelettes, bagels. Lunch: Variety deli and specialty sandwiches, fresh soups and chowders, chili, salads, vegetarian dishes. Fresh-baked bread and pastries. Espresso drinks. Free ice cream with lunch. Neighborhood delivery. Take-out. 7:30 am-5 pm M-F. No cards. \$.

### CORNUCOPIA

See *Cafés*

### DAILY BAGEL

4770 Village Plaza Loop. 431-5700.  
995 Tyinn #1. 334-5131.  
Serving breakfast, brunch and lunch: Bagels, breakfast and deli sandwiches, pastries and desserts. Smoothies, vegetarian entrées, salads, soups, gourmet coffee. Low-carb options. Some LG. Wheelchair accessible. 6 am-3:30 pm M-F, 7 am-4 pm Sa, 8 am-4 pm Su. V/MC. \$.

### ★ Best Bagels, Third Place

### JAZZIE'S DELI

1869 Pioneer Pkwy. East, Springfield. 747-8090.  
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In June, you'll find a new place serving "Northwest comfort food" on Coburg Road: **Café 440**. Owner Todd Schuetz (who will look familiar to Bier Stein patrons) is set to open the restaurant in the Coburg Station development.

sandwiches, lunch boxes and vegetarian entrées. Beer. Take-out. 7 am-11 pm M-F, 8 am-11 pm Sa, 9 am-9 pm Su. MC/V/D. \$.

**JIFFY MARKET WINE & DELI**  
3443 Hillyard St. 342-4552.  
Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner: Sandwiches, soups, salads, hamburgers, fish and chips, burritos. Handmade soups, draft beer, wine by the glass. Self-serve. Take-out. Smoking on the deck. 42" plasma TV. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 8 am-9 pm M-F, 8:30 am-9 pm Sa, 8:30 am-6 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

**OKAWAY WINE & DELI/ BISTRO**

105 Oakway Center. 343-3088.  
Serving lunch, dinner: American style deli. New winter hours with lunch service. Large variety of menu items including 14 cold sandwiches, 10 hot sandwiches, 10 entrée salads and two soups daily. All occasion catering for over 25 years. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 10 am-6 pm M-Sa, 11 am-4 pm Su. All major cards. \$-\$\$\$.

**OF GRAPE AND GRAIN, THE DELI**

160 Oakway Rd. 344-9463.  
Serving breakfast, lunch: Pastries, espresso, sandwiches, soups, salads. Wine & beer. Catering, take-out and delivery also available. Wheelchair accessible. M-Sa 9 am-5 pm, Noon-4:30 pm Su. MC/V/AE. \$.

**PITA PIT**

1087 Willamette St. 485-5595.  
Serving lunch and dinner: Pitas stuffed with falafel, steak, gyros, turkey, chicken and a variety of other selections. Choose your own toppings and sauce. Delivery. 11 am-3 am M-W, 11 am-4 am Th-Sa, noon-2 am Su. No checks. \$.

**QUIZNOS SUBS**

207 Coburg Rd. 431-0905.  
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**RED BARN NATURAL DELI**

357 Van Buren St. 342-7503.  
Fresh hot soups and daily hot entrée special. Made to order and grab & go sandwiches featuring Dave's Killer Bread. Baked goods, salads, locally made Julie's Organic Ice Cream and Luna & Larry's Original Coconut Bliss by the scoop, shake or sundae. Raw juices and nut nectars, organic coffee and tea bar. Vegan options available. Some OG/LG. 8 am-7 pm All major cards. \$.

**SUNDANCE NATURAL FOODS**

748 E. 24th Ave. 343-9142.  
Vegetarian (mainly vegan) organic buffet: Salad bar, prepared salads, raw food dishes, hot entrées, soups and chili. Also whole grain organic cookies, cakes and other treats, with wheat- and gluten-free options. Organic coffee and tea. OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-11 pm daily. All major cards. \$.

**WICH HOUSE, THE**

840 Willamette St. 434-9424.  
Sandwiches, soups and salads. Homemade breads, home-cooked lunch meats and soups made from scratch. Beer on tap and wine. Vegetarian entrées. Some OG/LG. 10:30 am-6 pm M-Sa. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

## Food Carts

**AFGHANI CUISINE**

Through Nov. 15: Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885.  
[www.eugenesturdaymarket.org](http://www.eugenesturdaymarket.org)  
Serving shishkabobs, quabili, pilaf, bolani. Also at the Holiday Market at the Lane County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, 10 am-6 pm Nov. 22, 23 and 28-30 and Dec. 6, 7, 13, 14 and 20-24. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

**ALBEE'S N.Y. DOGS**

Olive & Broadway. 654-2718.  
Quarter-pound all-beef franks (\$3) in hoagie rolls. Toppings – as many as you want – include sauerkraut, sweet and dill relish, jalapeños, shredded cheddar, onions and bacon bits. Cans of soda, bags of chips. 9 pm-3 am W-Sa. No cards. \$.

★ Best Food Cart, Third Place

**ALEXANDER'S GREAT FALAFEL**

13th and Kincaid.  
Serving lunch: Falafel, hummus, tabouli, vegan and kosher entrées. Free lemonade with all food orders. Some OG. 11 am-4 pm M-F. \$.

★ Best Food Cart, Second Place

**BANGKOK GRILL**

Through Nov. 15: Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885.  
[www.eugenesturdaymarket.org](http://www.eugenesturdaymarket.org)  
Serving pad thai, pork on a stick, vegetarian entrées. Also at the Holiday Market at the Lane County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, 10 am-6 pm Nov. 22, 23 and 28-30 and Dec. 6, 7, 13, 14 and 20-24. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

**BBQ KING**

See Barbecue

**BLAZING CHEF, THE**

River Road & Chambers. 221-0129.  
Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885.  
[www.eugenesturdaymarket.org](http://www.eugenesturdaymarket.org)  
Fish and chips, salads, coffee, sandwiches. Saturday Market: 10 am-5 pm Sa. River Road: 7 am-7 pm M-F, 8 am-7 pm Sa & Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

**CART DE FRISCO**

Oakway Center.

UO Bookstore.

Serving lunch: Charbroiled Frisco chicken sandwich, salad, Thai noodles or skewer with homemade sauces and seasoning. A Eugene original recipe. Oakway Center: 11 am-3 pm M-Sa.  
Campus: 11 am-3 pm M-F. No cards. \$.

★ Best Food Cart

**CARTE BLANCHE SOUP CART & CATERERS**

E. 14th Ave. & Kincaid, PLC, UO. 554-9088.  
[www.cbsoup.com](http://www.cbsoup.com)  
Offering more than 80 varieties of soup, serving four varieties every day. From three cheese tomato to Bangkok sweet potato, Carte Blanche specializes in both the unique and the traditional. Also offering baguette sandwiches, Caesar and mixed garden salads, homemade cookies, beverages and more. 11 am-4 pm M-F (during school year). \$.

**DANA'S CHEESECAKE BAKERY**

Through Nov. 15: Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885.  
[www.eugenesturdaymarket.org](http://www.eugenesturdaymarket.org)  
Serving cheesecake and baked goods, coffee, decaf, tea. Also at the Holiday Market at the Lane County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, 10 am-6 pm Nov. 22, 23 and 28-30 and Dec. 6, 7, 13, 14 and 20-24. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

**EDIBLE IMPROV**

Through Nov. 15: Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885.  
[www.eugenesturdaymarket.org](http://www.eugenesturdaymarket.org)  
Serving sweet and savory crepes, cookies, espresso. Also at the Holiday Market at the Lane County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, 10 am-6 pm Nov. 22, 23 and 28-30 and Dec. 6, 7, 13, 14 and 20-24. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

**FAMILY HOMESTEADER**

Through Nov. 15: Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885.  
[www.eugenesturdaymarket.org](http://www.eugenesturdaymarket.org)  
Serving fresh-squeezed lemonade, drinks. Also at the Holiday Market at the Lane County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, 10 am-6 pm Nov. 22, 23 and 28-30 and Dec. 6, 7, 13, 14 and 20-24. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

**GIN GEE'S FALAFEL**

8th & Oak St. 938-3020.  
Falafel sandwiches, combo specials, baklava. All vegetarian, no meat. 11 am-4 pm M-F. No cards. \$.

**INDIA HOUSE**

Through Nov. 15: Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885.  
[www.eugenesturdaymarket.org](http://www.eugenesturdaymarket.org)  
Serving chicken and vegetable curry, chicken and vegetable thripithi, pan-fried noodles, chai tea. Also at the Holiday Market at the Lane County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, 10 am-6 pm Nov. 22, 23 and 28-30 and Dec. 6, 7, 13, 14 and 20-24. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

**LONGCHES TO GO**

901 River Rd. 461-7920.  
Tacos, taquitos, tostadas, quesadillas, chilaquiles and much more. Asada burritos, sopes, enchilada plates. Vegetarian options. Call ahead for pick-up orders. 11 am-9 pm M-Sa, 11 am-5 pm Su. \$.

**LULU'S SMOOTHIES**

Through Nov. 15: Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885.  
[www.eugenesturdaymarket.org](http://www.eugenesturdaymarket.org)  
Serving all-natural, fresh fruit smoothies and coolers. Also at the Holiday Market at the Lane County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, 10 am-6 pm Nov. 22, 23 and 28-30 and Dec. 6, 7, 13, 14 and 20-24. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

**NICE RICE**

Through Nov. 15: Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885.  
[www.eugenesturdaymarket.org](http://www.eugenesturdaymarket.org)  
Veggie and chicken stir-fried rice dishes, teriyaki chicken sandwiches, fresh orange juice. Also at the Holiday Market at the Lane County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, 10 am-6 pm Nov. 22, 23 and 28-30 and Dec. 6, 7, 13, 14 and 20-24. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

**PSYCHEDELI**

Through Nov. 15: Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885.  
[www.eugenesturdaymarket.org](http://www.eugenesturdaymarket.org)  
"Mind-altering comfort food" including sushi, eggs benedict, pancakes, home fries, miso soup. (Formerly Sushi Q.) 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

**RENAISSANCE PIZZA**

Through Nov. 15: Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885.  
[www.eugenesturdaymarket.org](http://www.eugenesturdaymarket.org)  
Serving handmade pizza by the slice. Also at the Holiday Market at the Lane County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, 10 am-6 pm Nov. 22, 23 and 28-30 and Dec. 6, 7, 13, 14 and 20-24. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

**RITTA'S BURRITOS**

Through Nov. 15: Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885.  
[www.eugenesturdaymarket.org](http://www.eugenesturdaymarket.org)  
Serving made-to-order, generously filled burritos. Also at the Holiday Market at the Lane County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, 10 am-6 pm Nov. 22, 23 and 28-30 and Dec. 6, 7, 13, 14 and 20-24. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

**RUSTY'S HANDBUILT COOKIES**

Through Nov. 15: Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885.  
[www.eugenesturdaymarket.org](http://www.eugenesturdaymarket.org)  
10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

**SARA'S TAMALES**

Through Nov. 15: Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885.  
[www.eugenesturdaymarket.org](http://www.eugenesturdaymarket.org)  
Serving chicken and vegetarian tamales, fruit salad. Also at the Holiday Market at the Lane County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, 10 am-6 pm Nov. 22, 23 and 28-30 and Dec. 6, 7, 13, 14 and 20-24. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

**SARITZA MEXICAN FOOD**

Through Nov. 15: Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885.  
[www.eugenesturdaymarket.org](http://www.eugenesturdaymarket.org)  
Serving tacos, taco salad, burritos. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

**TOFU PALACE**

Through Nov. 15: Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885.  
[www.eugenesturdaymarket.org](http://www.eugenesturdaymarket.org)  
Tofu Tia, tofu breakfast, Toby's Tofu Paté. Also at the Holiday Market at the Lane County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, 10 am-6 pm Nov. 22, 23 and 28-30 and Dec. 6, 7, 13, 14 and 20-24. OG/LG. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

**WHOLE ENCHILADA**

Through Nov. 15: Saturday Market, 8th & Oak. 686-8885.  
[www.eugenesturdaymarket.org](http://www.eugenesturdaymarket.org)  
Serving enchiladas, rice and beans, nachos. Also at the Holiday Market at the Lane County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, 10 am-6 pm Nov. 22, 23 and 28-30 and Dec. 6, 7, 13, 14 and 20-24. 10 am-5 pm Sa. \$.

## Indian

**BOMBAY PALACE**

880 E. 13th Ave. 343-1443.  
Wide range of authentic Indian meat, seafood, vegetarian and vegan dishes. All-you-can-eat buffet Monday through Friday. Student special punch card (buy nine entrées, get the 10th free). Some LG. 11 am-8:45 pm M-F, noon-8:45 pm Sa, 5 pm-8:45 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

**EVERGREEN INDIAN CUISINE**

1525 Franklin Blvd. 343-7944.  
Serving lunch and dinner, traditional Indian dishes. 11:30 am-2:30 pm and 5 pm-9:30 pm daily. MC/V. \$-\$\$\$.

★ Best All-You-Can-Eat Buffet

**POPPI'S ANATOLIA**

992 Willamette St. 343-9661.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Half the menu is Greek, half is Indian. Kotta Psiti (Greek roasted chicken), thali platter (selection of Indian vegetable dishes), vegetarian soups and entrées, Greek salad. Wine, beer. Reservations for 5+. Lunch M-Sa, dinner nightly. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

★ Best Italian/Greek/Mediterranean

**TASTE OF INDIA**

2495 Hillyard St. 485-9698.  
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## International

**BRUNO'S CHEF'S KITCHEN**

3443 Hillyard St. 687-CHEF (2433).  
[www.brunoschefskitchen.com](http://www.brunoschefskitchen.com)  
Bruno shops at local markets daily, seeking the freshest quality ingredients to create a progressive, exquisite cuisine. Bessie serves with an equally special flair. Menu changes weekly and can be found on restaurant website. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 5-9 pm Tu-Sa. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$\$\$.

**CAFÉ LUCKY NOODLE**

207 E. 5th Ave. 484-4777.  
[www.luckynoodle.com](http://www.luckynoodle.com)  
A locally owned, upbeat and contemporary global noodle house that features Italian and Thai cuisine on one dynamic menu. Award-winning specialty cocktails, homemade pasta and gelato, espresso and late night full dinner menu. Serving lunch, dinner and weekend continental brunch. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-midnight daily. Brunch 9 am-2 pm Sa & Su. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$\$\$.

★ Best Late-Night Dining

★ Best Restaurant, Third Place

**HOLY COW CAFÉ**

See Vegetarian

**JUNG'S MONGOLIAN GRILL**

4355 Commerce St., Suite 110. 344-7578.  
All-you-can-eat stir-fried veggies, tofu, meats and sauces. Beer and wine available. Wheelchair accessible. Lunch 11:30 am-4 pm daily. Dinner 5-9 pm Su-Th, 5-10 pm F & Sa. V/MC/D/AE. \$-\$\$.

**MOMMY'S PASTRAMI & FALAFEL**

4419 Commerce St. (inside Space Age Fuel). 242-6888.  
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**OKAWAY WINE & DELI/ BISTRO**

See Delis



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**THREE FORKS WOK & GRILL**

2560 Willamette. 485-8489.

Serving lunch, dinner. Healthy, fresh, pan-Asian food made to order in minutes. Fresh vegetables and spices wok-seared with Thai noodles or white and whole-grain jasmine rice. Pair with chicken, tofu, tempé, steak or shrimp from the grill. Vegetarian and vegan friendly. Some OG. 11 am-9 pm M-Th, 11 am-9:30 pm F, noon-9:30 pm Sa, noon-9 pm Su. MC/V. \$\$.

**THREE SQUARE**

2835 Oak St. 284-2825.

Serving dinner and weekend brunch: French-Northwest contemporary cuisine featuring ever-changing seasonal menu. Focus on delicious food, great service and presentation. 5 pm-9 pm M-Th, 5 pm-10 pm F, 8 am-10 pm Sa, 8 am-2 pm Su. MC/V/D/AE. \$\$-\$\$\$\$.

**UVA – A WINE BAR**

27 Oakway Center. 683-6438.

A globally focused wine bar with 25-30 wines offered in flights, by the glass or bottle. Artisan cheeses and meats, panini and salads accompany and complement the wines. Stylish yet relaxed atmosphere. Some OG. 4 pm-10 pm M-Th, 2 pm-11 pm F & Sa, 2 pm-7 pm Su. MC/V/AE. \$\$.

**WINESTYLES**

2846 Willamette St. 434-WINE.

[www.eugene.winestyles.net](http://www.eugene.winestyles.net)

International wine shop with tasting room featuring weekly tasting flights (free with case purchases). Free Friday tastings featuring Oregon wineries from 5 pm-7pm. Light appetizer menu available. Wine discovery events, non-profit fundraising, gift baskets, wine club and other wine experiences. Bottle shop profiles wines by wine style, taste and flavor to simplify wine buying. 10 am-7 pm M-Sa. All major cards. \$.

**WORLD FLAVORS**

1044 Willamette St.

Lunch, dinner and late nite eats. Homemade pizza, pastas, African stew (W & Sa), salads (Greek, Italian, Jamaican jerk chicken, spring beet, Caesar), desserts (cream puffs, cheesecake, cookies) and vegetarian entrées. Microbrews, African wines and soups. LG. 11 am-11 pm M-Th, 11 am-4 am F & Sa. All major cards. \$.

**Italian****AMBROSIA RESTAURANT & BAR**

174 E. Broadway. 342-4141.

Serving lunch, dinner: Regional Italian cuisine, fish specials, wood-burning pizza oven, calzones, pastas, vegetarian entrées, salads. Extensive wine list, beer, 7 microbrews, full bar. Reservations. Take-out, banquets, warm atmosphere with antique decor. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11:30 am-10 pm M-Th, 11:30 am-11:00 pm F-Sa, 4:30-10 pm Su. MC/V. \$\$-\$\$\$.

**BENE FOOD & FRIENDS**

See Pizza

**BEPPE & GIANNI'S TRATTORIA**

1646 E. 19th Ave. 683-6661.

Serving dinner: Variety of homemade pastas: Ravioli, lasagna, linguini, spaghetti. Seafood, salads. Wine, microbrews. Take-out. 5-10 pm daily. MC/V. \$\$-\$\$\$.

**★ Best Italian/Greek/Mediterranean, Second Place****COUNTRYSIDE PIZZA & GRILL**

See American

**DOUGH CO., THE**

1337 Hilyard St. 485-7459.

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[www.doughco.com](http://www.doughco.com)

Bakery-style kitchen serving 31 kinds of calzones, warm cookies and homemade ice cream, salads. Everything \$6.25 or less. Delivery until 3 am. 11 am-3 am daily. MC/V/AE/D. \$.

**EXCELSIOR INN, RESTAURANT & LOUNGE**

754 E. 13th Ave. 342-6963.

Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner, daily: International menu, local ingredients. Fresh seafood, organically grown meat, produce. Wine, beer, microbrews, full bar. Beautiful outdoor patios, private seating available. Reservations appreciated. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. Breakfast 7 am-10 am. Lunch 11:30 am-2 pm. Dinner 5 pm-10 pm daily. Bistro/Lounge open until 11 pm Su-Th, midnight F & Sa. All major cards. \$\$\$\$.

**IZZY'S PIZZA & BUFFET**

See Pizza

**JO FEDERIGO'S HOUR HOUSE RESTAURANT & JAZZ CLUB**

259 E. 5th Ave. 343-8488.

[www.jofederigos.com](http://www.jofederigos.com)

Under new ownership. The entire restaurant has been renovated from top to bottom. Chic wine bar, relaxed upstairs dining, new Italian/Northwest seasonal menu. Live jazz/music club and bar, local music talent, happy hour specials, tucked away booths, handcrafted cocktails. Some OG/LG. Open at 5 pm T-Su. MC/V/AE. \$\$-\$\$\$.

**LA PERLA**

See Pizza

**MAZZI'S ITALIAN FOOD**

3377 E. Amazon Dr. 687-2252.

[www.mazzis.com](http://www.mazzis.com)

Family owned, preparing the Italian-Sicilian favorites of Papa and Mama Mazzi. Local products and organic produce from Mazzi's farm. Serving new and old favorites in a comfortable, relaxed setting. Northwest and Italian wines, microbrews, imported beer. Outdoor seating. Dine in or take out.

Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. Dinner from 5 pm daily. MC/V/AE. \$\$.

**★ Best Italian/Greek/Mediterranean, Third Place****NAPOLI RESTAURANT & BAKERY**

686 E. 13th Ave. 485-4552.

Serving lunch, dinner: Traditional Southern Italian cuisine, pastas, calzone, pizza, salads, large selection of pastries and desserts from bakery on premises. Wine, beer. Reservations for 5+. Take-out. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-10 pm M-Sa. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$.

**NOLI ITALIAN CAFÉ**

296 E. 5th Ave. (5th St. Market). 686-9199.

Serving lunch, dinner: Original Italian food based on Ligurian cuisine. Homemade sauce, dressing and pasta. Family-oriented restaurant. Vegetarian entrées. Some OG/LG. 11 am-7 pm M-Sa, 11 am-6 pm Su. All major cards. \$.

**OLIVE GARDEN**

1077 Valley River Dr. 349-8929.

Serving Italian lunches, dinners, vegetarian entrées, wine, beer, microbrew, full bar. Take-out. 11 am-10 pm Su-Th, 11 am-11 pm F-Sa. MC/V/AE/DC. \$-\$\$.

**PIZZA PETE'S ITALIAN KITCHEN**

2673 Willamette St. 484-0996.

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**STEPINA'S CHICAGO STYLE RESTAURANT & LOUNGE**

1475 Mohawk Blvd., Springfield. 744-0811.

Serving lunch, dinners: Chicago-style stuffed-crust pizza, burgers and pasta, vegetarian entrées. Microbrew, full bar. Take-out. 9 am-2:30 am M-Sa, 10 am-2:30 am Su. MC/V. \$.

**Japanese****IZUMI SUSHI & GRILL**

2773 Shadow View Drive. 683-1201.

Serving lunch, dinner: Sushi bar, full sushi menu, sashimi, rolls, grill menu, tempura, noodles, variety of tapas, traditional and fusion dishes. 11:30 am-2:30 pm and 5 pm-10 pm M-F, 5 pm-10 pm Sa, 5 pm-9 pm Su. All major cards. \$\$-\$\$\$\$.

**SAKURA JAPANESE RESTAURANT**

844 E. 13th Ave. 343-6817.

Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: sushi, ramen, salad/cold noodles, yakisoba, teriyaki chicken, donburi. Lunch and dinner boxes. Beer, microbrews, sake, wine. Now serving all-you-can-eat sushi. Take-out. 10 am-9:30 pm M-Th, 10 am-10 pm F, noon-10 pm Sa, noon-9 pm Su. All major cards. \$.

**SAMURAI DUCK**

980 Oak St. 345-6577.

Serving breakfast, gourmet espresso, pastries; brunch, lunch, dinner: Sushi, teriyaki beef or chicken, curry rice, gyoza fried rice, yakisoba noodles, miso soup, sandwiches. Bento boxed lunch. Daily specials. Vegetarian/vegan entrées. Call in, take-out. Dinners until late, full bar, music, lottery. LG. 6 am-2:30 am M-F, 4 pm-2:30 am Sa, 11 am-2:30 am Su. All major cards. \$.

**SHOJI'S RESTAURANT**

2645 Willamette St. 343-8483.

Serving dinner: Sushi bar, stir-fry cooking at your table, shrimp, chicken, beef, scallops, lobster, rice, vegetables, salad, vegetarian entrées and tofu. Wine, beer, full bar. Reservations. Dinners and sushi available for take-out. 5 pm-9 pm Tu-Th, 5 pm-10 pm F-Sa, 5 pm-9 pm Su. All major cards. \$\$-\$\$\$\$.

**SUSHI DOMO**

1020 Green Acres Rd. 343-0935.

Sushi, yaki soba, nigiri, vegetarian selections and more. Private dining room available. Wheelchair accessible. Lunch 11 am-2 pm M-F. Dinner 4:30 pm-10 pm M-Sa. Some cards. \$-\$\$\$.

**SUSHI STATION**

199 E. 5th Ave. #7. 484-1334.

Sushi on conveyor, made-to-order chef's special rolls, teriyaki, tempura, katsu, yakisoba and udon noodle soup and more. 11:30 am-2:30 pm and 5 pm-10 pm M-F, 5 pm-10 pm Sa. All major cards. \$\$-\$\$\$.

**★ Best Asian, Second Place****SUSHI YA**

5 E. 8th Ave. 686-3464.

Serving lunch and dinner weekdays, diners only on weekends. Sushi, Japanese and Korean cuisines. Daily sushi and kitchen specials. Wheelchair accessible. Noon-2 pm M-F, 5 pm-10 pm nightly. MC/V/D. \$\$-\$\$\$.

**TOSHI'S RAMEN**

1520 Pearl St. 683-7833

Serving lunch and dinner. Shoyu, miso and shio noodles. Gyoza, fried rice, stir-fry, teriyaki chicken, cold noodles, cold ramen salad. Vegetarian entrées. Take-out. LG. Lunch 11 am-3 pm M-Sa. Dinner 5 pm-9 pm M-Sa. Closed every third Sa of the month. V/MC. \$-\$\$.

**Korean****BRAILS RESTAURANT**

See Cafés

**MOROCCAN-SPICED SAUSAGE WITH POLENTA, CARROTS AND PEAS**

FROM CHEVIOT HILL LAMB, AVAILABLE FROM EUGENELOCALFOODS.COM

If you buy this sausage already prepared from Cheviot Hill, it will come as links, and can be used as is or removed from the casings for versatility. But we've provided recipes for both the sausage alone and a dish you might use it in. This recipe highlights the slightly sweet sausage formed into patties and paired with the season's best fresh vegetables.

Moroccan-spiced sausage: (recipe for the dish follows)

4 lbs. lean ground lamb

medium head garlic, cloves trimmed, smashed, chopped and lightly browned

1/4 cup currants, chopped

1 cup blueberry-pomegranate juice

1 tsp. smoked paprika

1/2 tbsp. cinnamon

2 tbsp. grainy mustard

juice and grated zest of 2 oranges

2 tbsp. fresh rosemary, chopped

3 large shallots, chopped and lightly browned

4 tbsp. sea salt, 1 tbsp. separated

2 tbsp. whole cumin seed

1 tbsp. whole fennel seed

(toast cumin and fennel seed over high heat until smoky, then grind with 1 tbsp. of the sea salt with a mortar and pestle.)

Mix all ingredients in large bowl by hand, or with the paddle attachment of a mixer.

For the dish: (Serves 4)

1 1/2 pounds

4 tbsp. light olive oil, 1 tbsp. separated

8 slender young carrots, scrubbed and trimmed, halved

2 cups fresh peas

1 leek, trimmed and chopped



2 small crookneck squash, chopped

3 cups prepared couscous

mint leaf for garnish

Remove 1 and 1/2 pounds of sausage from casing and shape into eight 2-inch patties, 1/2-inch thick. Fry in skillet in olive oil, over medium heat, about 5 minutes per side.

Meanwhile, steam the carrots and peas together, about 3 minutes. Saute leek and squash in olive oil. Mix the leeks and squash with the couscous, and the peas if you prefer, or serve the peas and carrots separately. Place the patties alongside the couscous, and top with a little of the gravy from the pan. Garnish with mint if desired.

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Serving lunch and dinner. Offering authentic, traditional Korean meals with Japanese and Chinese dishes. Lots of vegetarian selections, lunch specials, take-out. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-9 pm M-F, noon-9 pm Sa. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

**KOREA HOUSE**

1306 Hilyard St. 345-9555.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Traditional Korean dishes with some Japanese food. Steamed rice, soup and kimchee with some meals. Vegetarian entrées. Take-out. 11 am-8 pm M-F. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

**NOODLE BOWL**

860 Pearl St.  
Serving authentic Korean food and pan-fried noodle dishes. 11 am-9 pm.

**SUSHI YA**

See Japanese

## Latin American & Caribbean

**EL JARRO AZUL**

See Mexican

**JOHNNY OCEAN'S GRILLE**

114 Oakway Center. 342-7994.  
Serving lunch and dinner in a Caribbean atmosphere. Appetizers, steaks, hamburgers, chicken, halibut, ahi, salmon, shrimp, sandwiches, including veggie sandwich, fries, salads, pad Thai, curry sauté, halibut fish tacos. All food prepared with trans fat-free olive oil. Shakes, beer and wine. Take-out. Outside seating. Some OG/LG. 11 am-9 pm M-Sa, 11:30 am-7 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$\$\$.

**LA OFICINA**

1491 Willamette St. 338-4621.  
Treat yourself and your taste buds to a culinary journey south of the border. Serving a unique mixture of Latin American and Caribbean cuisine. Seafood, vegetarian and vegan options available. Full bar featuring a large selection of tequilas and hand-shaken cocktails with Latino flair. Patio dining available. Lunch 11:30 am-2:30 pm M-F. Dinner 5 pm-9 pm M-Th, 5 pm-10 pm F & Sa. MC/V/D. \$.

**RED AGAVE**

454 Willamette St. 683-2206.  
www.redagave.net  
Traditional recipes & modern flair from Latin America featuring local, organic foods presented in an intimate bistro setting. Craft, fresh-fruit cocktails and fabulous wines from around the Latin world. Cantina Menu of affordable dishes available anytime at the bar. Vegetarian options available. Family-style menu option (three course, fixed price) and a new drink menu coming soon. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 5 pm-late M-Sa. MC/V/AE. \$\$\$.

★ Best Mexican/Latin American/Caribbean

**SUNSET ISLAND CAFÉ**

1050 Greenacres Rd.

**TACO LOCO**

900 W. 7th Ave. 683-9171.  
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## Mediterranean

**ALBEE'S N.Y. GYROS**

391 W. 11th Ave. 344-0010.  
Falafel or beef/lamb mixed meat gyros, \$6 with whatever you want: lettuce, tomatoes, onion, black olives, feta, pepperoncini, tzatziki sauce. N.Y. dogs available here, too: \$3 with whatever you want. Also serving baklava and spanakopita. 11 am-10 pm M-Sa. No cards. \$.

**CAFÉ GLENDI**

296 E. 5th Ave. (5th St. Market). 485-3391.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Tasty selections of Greek/Mediterranean dishes including moussaka, chicken and lamb souvlaki, spanakopita and fresh salmon as well as vegetarian dishes. Phone orders. Take-out. Catering. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-7 pm M-Sa, 11 am-6 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

**CAFÉ MAROC**

28 E. Broadway. 344-6948.  
cafemaroceugene.com  
Serving the colorful and bold cuisines of North Africa. Primary focus on local, seasonal and sustainable meats, seafood and vegetables. Weekly specials and vegetarian options. Full bar. Belly dancing most nights. Reservations for 6 or more recommended. Wheelchair accessible. 5 pm-10 pm Tu-Sa. MC/V/AE. \$\$-\$\$\$\$.

**CAFÉ SORIAH**

384 W. 13th Ave. 342-4410.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Mediterranean, international and Northwest cuisine. Lamb, chicken, seafood, vegetarian specialties, salads. Wine, beer, microbrews, full bar. Reservations. Take-out. 2007-2008 EW Best of Eugene Best House Drink, Second Place: PVK. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-2 pm M-F, 5 pm-10 pm Su-Th, 5 pm-11 pm F-Sa. MC/V/AE. \$\$\$\$.

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296 E. 5th Ave. (5th St. Market). 342-3885.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Vegetarian, chicken and lamb dishes from the Middle East. Counter service. Take-out. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 10 am-6 pm daily. V/MC. \$.

**CASPIAN MEDITERRANEAN RESTAURANT**

863 E. 13th Ave. 683-7800.  
Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner all day: Roasted eggplant dishes, falafel, gyros, feta salad, burritos, Philly steak, taco salad, vegan soup and more vegetarian entrées. Take-out. Wheelchair accessible. 8 am-8:30 pm Su-Th, 8 am-2:30 am F & Sa. MC/V/D. \$.

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## Mexican

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★ Best Recession Special (Meal Under \$5), Third Place

**BURRITO BOY TAQUERIA**

943 River Rd. 689-7970.  
30 W. 10th Ave. 344-5856.  
510 E. Broadway. 344-8070.  
2511 W. 11th Ave. 338-4219.  
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: Breakfast burritos, burritos, tacos, carne asada, carnitas, chile verde lengua, vegetarian entrées, Mexican waters. Take-out. LG. River Road: 7 am-9 pm daily. 10th Ave: 7 am-5 pm daily. Broadway: 7 am-11 pm daily. 11th Ave: 7 am-10 pm daily. No checks. \$.

★ Best Mexican/Latin American/Caribbean, Second Place

★ Best Recession Special (Meal Under \$5)

**BURRITO GIRL**

7th Avenue & Chambers. 337-4791.  
Burritos, quesadillas, tacos. Vegetarian entrées. Everything under \$5. 11 am-7 pm daily. No cards.

**CABO GRILL**

3344 Gateway St., Springfield. 741-2226.  
A mix of Mexican-American food. Full bar, TVs for watching the big game. Vegetarian entrées. Some LG. 11 am-close daily. MC/V/AE. \$.

**CHAPALA MEXICAN RESTAURANT**

68 W. 29th Ave. 683-5458.  
Oakway Center. 424-6113.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Fajitas and Mexican favorites, full vegetarian menu, salads. Wine, beer, full bar. Reservations for 6+. Live music Th and Sa at 29th St. Take-out. 29th: 11 am-10 pm Sa-Th, 11 am-11 pm F. Oakway: 11 am-10 pm M-Th, 11 am-10:30 F & Sa, 11 am-10 pm Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

**CONWAY'S RESTAURANT & LOUNGE**

5658 Main St., Springfield. 741-6897.  
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: Breakfast by Rosa on weekends, Mexican standards, sandwiches, burgers, fish and chips, pitas, appetizers. 11 am-2:30 am M-F, 9 am-2:30 am Sa & Su. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

**DON JUAN'S FAMILY MEXICAN RESTAURANT**

2650 River Rd. 689-5821. Fax 461-2757.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Guadalajara-style cooking, chicken carnitas, chile Colorado and verde, vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer, full bar. Banquet facilities. Take-out. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-10 pm M-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F-Sa. MC/V/AE/DC. \$-\$\$.



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1909 S. A St., Springfield. 741-2005.  
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682 E. 13th Ave. 686-9700.  
Since 2002 this owner-operated restaurant has been serving Northwest Mexican food: Al pastor (marinated pork), carne asada (steak), homemade salsas, sauces, homemade vegetarian beans and rice, tacos, quesadillas and burritos. 11 am-8 pm M-F, 11 am-5 pm Sa. V/D. \$.

**EL TORITO RESTAURANT**

1003 Valley River Way. 683-7294.  
Serving lunch, dinner, Sunday breakfast menu: From scratch kitchen featuring different regions of Mexico, chef's specials, vegetarian entrées and salads. Catering and banquets. Full bar, beer, wine. Take-out. Half price appetizers in cantina 4 pm-8 pm M-F. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-10 pm Su-Th, 11 am-11 pm F & Sa. All major cards. \$\$.

**FINA TAQUERIA**

2621 Willamette St. 431-FINA (3462).  
Serving lunch and dinner daily, featuring burritos, tacos, salads, enchiladas, quesadillas and nachos. Vegetarian entrées. Kids' meals. Beer. Dine in, take-out and call-ahead pick-up. 11 am-9 pm daily. MC/V. \$.

**JALISCO MEXICAN RESTAURANT**

3095 W. 11th Ave. 485-8636.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Mexican cooking, some vegetarian entrées. Friendly staff. Wine, beer, mixed drinks. Fast service with a smile. Reservations for 6+. Banquet room. Take-out. LG. 11 am-10 pm daily. MC/V/D. \$\$.

**LA OFICINA**

See Latin American & Caribbean

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585 River Rd. 463-1389.  
Serving authentic Mexican food, lunch and dinner. 10 am-8 pm daily. No cards. \$.

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1190 City View St. 485-6595.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Chile verde, more than 15 styles of nachos, fresh chile rellenos, vegetarian entrées, tostada salad, grilled chicken taco salad, fajitas, lard-free pinto and black beans, homemade salsas. Wine, beer, cocktails and 27 different margaritas. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-9:30 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F & Sa. MC/V/AE/D. \$\$.

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**TACO LOCO**

See Latin American & Caribbean

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1041 River Rd. 689-4533.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Carne tampiquena (rice, beans, guacamole, bacon and plantains), shrimp Costa Azul, enchiladas Puerto Vallarta (crab and shrimp), vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer, full bar. Take-out. 11 am-9 pm, daily. MC/V. \$\$.

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5705 Main St., Springfield. 746-3766.  
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★ **Best Burger**

**MCMENAMIN'S HIGH STREET BREWERY & CAFE**

1243 High St. 345-4905.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Hot sandwiches, pastas, salads, hamburgers, fries, vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer, 12 McMenamin's microbrews on tap plus five others. Outdoor seating available. Take-out. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-1 am M-Sa, noon-midnight Su. Minors till 9 pm. MC/V/AE/D. \$-\$\$.

★ **Best Burger**

**MCMENAMIN'S NORTH BANK**

22 Club Rd. 343-5622.  
Serving burgers, pastas, fish and chips, prime rib, hot and cold sandwiches, salads, salmon and appetizers for lunch and dinner. Vegetarian entrées. Wine, full bar and microbrews, featuring McMenamin's ales. Deck seating along the Willamette River. Take-out. Smoking on patio. LG. 11 am-11 pm Su-Th, 11

am-midnight F & Sa. Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas. MC/V/AE/DC. \$-\$\$\$.

★ **Best Burger**

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★ **Best Selection of Beer on Tap, Third Place (tie)**

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30 E. Broadway. 344-6948.  
adamssustainabletable.com  
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★ **Best Special Occasion Dining, Third Place**

**MARIONBERRY POLENTA BREAD PUDDING** FROM HILTON EUGENE AND CONFERENCE CENTER

Hilton general manager Jody Hall says blueberries are also delicious in this recipe. If you don't want to make the crème Anglaise, a terrific substitute is very soft French vanilla ice cream. Hall says this dessert is best when served very warm, but you can serve it cold if you prefer.

Yields one 9" round pan

For the polenta bread:  
3/4 cup all purpose flour  
2/3 cup yellow cornmeal  
1 tbsp. baking powder  
pinch of salt  
1/2 lbs. unsalted butter, room temperature  
1 cup granulated sugar  
4 eggs, separated  
2 egg yolks  
(you will use a total of 4 egg whites and 2 yolks)

For the custard:  
1/2 tbsp. vanilla  
16 oz. heavy cream  
5 egg yolks  
1/2 cup granulated sugar  
1 cup marionberries or blackberries

For the bread: Combine the flour, corn meal, baking powder and salt. Mix well. In another bowl, cream the butter and sugar together until they're a light pale yellow color and the sugar is completely blended in. Beat in egg yolks one at a time. Then fold the dry ingredients in. In a separate bowl, beat the egg whites until firm, but not dry. Fold 1/3 of these into the batter, then fold in the remainder. Pour the batter into the buttered, 9-inch cake round and bake at 325 degrees for 50 minutes or until done.



For the custard: Heat cream and vanilla to a simmer. In a separate bowl, whisk the egg yolks with the sugar until the sugar is completely blended in. Temper this with the hot cream, then pour back into the pot with the hot cream. (*Tempering* is the slow addition of a hot liquid to cold eggs. Warm up the egg by adding a little of the hot cream into it and mixing it up. Adding the eggs without warming them would cause them to curdle.) Cook for 1 minute. Strain the custard by pouring it through a sieve, to filter out any egg bits. Cool and stir in the berries.

Assemble: Slice the polenta into 1/2-inch thick slices and spread on a sheet pan. Toast in the oven for 5-7

minutes or until the polenta is slightly browned. Tear the polenta into 3/4-inch strips and spread them out into the 9-inch cake round. Pour the custard over it, making sure the berries are evenly distributed. Place in a hot water bath and bake until the eggs are set, about 30-45 minutes in an oven no hotter than 325 degrees. (For a water bath, fill a pan with water deep and wide enough to hold the 9-inch cake pan. The water protects the custard and cooks it gently.)

Serve with crème Anglaise. Garnish with whipped cream and orange zest.



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★ **Best New Restaurant, Third Place**

**AX BILLY GRILL & SPORTS BAR**

See American

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2794 Shadow View Drive. 505-8909. b2winebar.com  
Serving brunch, lunch, dinner. Full lunch and dinner menu offers dishes from lobster bisque to stuffed flank steak to complement your glass of wine. Some OG/LG. Noon-close M-Su, brunch 11 am-2 pm Su. All major cards. \$\$.

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66 E. 6th Ave. 342-6658.  
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On Broadway, 730 East Broadway. 344-YUMM.  
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See Cafés

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**KOHO BISTRO**

2101 Bailey Hill Rd. 681-9335.  
Serving lunch and dinner: Thai style hot-pot, deep fried bass fillet, grilled sea scallops, roast duck with lemon-rosemary pan juices, BBQ pork and sweet potato pie, baked winter squash, portabella mushroom ravioli. Vegetarian entrées and salads. Wine and microbrews. Some OG/LG. 11:30 am-9 pm M-Th, 11:30 am-10 pm F, 5 pm-10 pm Sa. MC/V. \$\$-\$\$\$.

**LAVELLE WINE BAR AND BISTRO**

296 E. 5th Ave. (5th St. Market). 338-9875.  
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1626 Willamette St. 344-8600.  
Whiskey cured prime rib, steaks, chicken, seafood, sandwiches, appetizers, beer, wine and cocktails. Open to the public. All ages until 9 pm. Live music W-Sa, free W & Th. Low cover F & Sa. Reservations accepted. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 4 pm-10 pm Tu; 4 pm-11 pm W; 4 pm-1 am Th; 4 pm-2:30 am Sa & Su. MC/V/AE/D. \$.

**MARCHÉ**

296 E. 5th Ave. (5th St. Market). 342-3612.  
Serving lunch, dinner, Sunday brunch, casual bar menu and cocktails featuring local, organic, seasonal ingredients with French flair. Menus change weekly, wood-fired oven, exhibition kitchen, catering. Vegetarian entrées. Wine, beer, full bar. Reservations. Patio seating. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11:30 am-11 pm

**word is...**

Two tasty-looking new books by Oregonians have landed on our reading stack recently: **Artisan Cheese of the Pacific Northwest** by Tami Parr, the creator of the Pacific Northwest Cheese Project, and the upcoming (look for it in June) **Rustic Fruit Desserts: Crumbles, Buckles, Cobblers, Pandowdies, and More** by Wildwood Restaurant founder Cory Schreiber and Julie Richardson.

M-Sa, 11:30 am-10 pm Su. All major cards. \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$.

★ **Best Burger, Third Place**

★ **Best Special Occasion Dining, Second Place**

★ **Best Restaurant, Second Place**

**MARCHÉ CAFÉ**

296 E. 5th Ave. (5th St. Market). 484-6614.  
Seasonally changing menu. Breakfast, lunch and light supper: Soup, sandwiches, salads, panini, desserts, beer, wine by the glass. Full breakfast: omelettes, poached egg dishes, homemade granola, fruit, breakfast pastries. Local organic coffee and espresso, take-out, box lunches, catering. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 8:30 am-7 pm M-Sa, 9 am-6 pm Su. All cards. \$.

**MARCHÉ MUSEUM CAFÉ**

Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, UO. 346-6440.  
Seasonally changing menu. Breakfast pastries, granola, soup, panini, sandwiches, salads, desserts. Wine by the glass and bottled beer. Take-out, box lunches and catering. Summer hours: 9:30 am-4 pm Tu, Th & F, 9:30 am-7 pm W, noon-4 pm Sa & Su. All cards. \$.

**MIDTOWN LOUNGE**

1591 Willamette St. 485-6242 ext. 1. www.midtownmarketplace.com  
Happy hour 5 pm-6:30 pm daily. Some OG/LG. 3 pm-8 pm Su-Th, 3 pm-midnight F & Sa. All major cards. \$\$.

**NIB DESSERT & WINE BAR**

See Sweets

**OAK STREET SPEAKEASY, THE**

915 Oak St. (basement). 284-4000  
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**OREGON ELECTRIC STATION**

27 E. 5th Ave. 485-4444.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Steaks, prime rib, seafood, pasta, vegetarian entrées, salads, desserts. Wine, beer, microbrews, full bar. Reservations. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11:30 am-midnight M-F, 4:30 pm-midnight Sa-Su. All major cards. \$\$\$\$.

**OUR DAILY BREAD RESTAURANT**

88170 Territorial Rd., Veneta. 935-4921. www.ourdailybreadrestaurant.com  
A full Northwest dining experience featuring handcrafted, regional cuisine, fine local wines and microbrews in a family owned and operated restaurant. Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner and Sunday brunch. Specializing in private parties and hosting special events. Catering available. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7 am-3 pm M & Tu, 7 am-8 pm W-Sa, 10 am-8 pm Su. MC/V/D. \$-\$\$\$\$.

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See Vegetarian

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**SWEETWATERS ON THE RIVER**

Valley River Inn, 1000 Valley River Way. 743-1000. www.valleyriverinn.com  
Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner, Champagne Sunday Brunch. Seasonal menu selections; entrees, salads, soups, desserts. Specialty drinks, wine flights, beer selections; lounge with full spirits. Reservations recommended for dinner and Sunday brunch. LG. Wheelchair accessible. M-Sa 6:30 am-11:00 am, 11:30-2 pm; 5:30 pm-9:30 pm; Su 7:30 am-2 pm, 5:30 pm-9:30 pm. All cards. \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$.

**VILLARD STREET PUB**

1417 Villard St. 393-0960. www.villardstreetpub.com  
Northwest brew pub in the tradition of Wild Duck Brewery. Serving lunch and dinner, breakfast on weekends. Wide assortment of sandwiches and pub cuisine. Vast selection of microbrews and bottles. All satellite sports packages. Some OG/LG. 11:30 am-2 am M-F, 9:30 am-2:30 am Sa & Su. MC/V. \$\$.

**WATERFRONT BAR & GRILL**

2210 MLK Blvd. 465-4506.  
Serving lunch and dinner: Steaks, baby back ribs, seafood broiled over oak, Lebanese food. Salads with international flavors as well as local produce. Hot and cold sandwiches, salads, vegetarian entrées. Full bar. Reservations. Take-out. Wheelchair accessible. 11:30 am-midnight M-F, 5 pm-midnight Sa. All cards. \$-\$\$\$\$.

**WILLAMETTE STREET BAR & GRILL**

460 Willamette St. 343-1586.  
Unique entrées created by chef; owners say nothing but the prime rib is on any other menu in town. Live music four nights a week. Vegetarian entrées. Sunday brunch begins Feb. 1. Some OG/LG. 11 am-11 pm Tu-Th, 11 am-2 am F & Sa. All major cards. \$-\$\$\$.

**Pacific Rim****DON KAHUNA'S**

720 South A Street, Springfield. 653-9973.  
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**JAIL, THE**

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**KONA CAFÉ**

See Barbecue

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★ **Best Thai, Third Place**

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**RON'S ISLAND GRILL**

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**Pizza****BENE FOOD & FRIENDS**

1665 W. 18th Ave. 284-2700. www.benegourmet.com  
Serving lunch, dinner: Pizza, salad, appetizers, panini, calzone, full bar, happy hour 3 pm-5 pm and 8 pm-close. Daily drink specials. Kid friendly. Vegetarian entrées. Some OG. 11:30 am-9 pm Su-Th, 11:30 am-10 pm F & Sa. All major cards. \$-\$\$.

**BENE GOURMET PIZZA**

4 Oakway Center. 284-2701. 2566 Willamette St. 284-2702.  
Serving lunch and dinner: Slices available. Gourmet pizzas, gourmet salads. Vegetarian and vegan entrées. Wine, beer and dessert. Dine-in, take-out, and catering. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. Oakway: 11 am-9 pm M-F, noon-9 pm Sa & Su. Willamette: 11 am-9 pm M-F, noon-9 pm Sa & Su. MC/V/D/AE. \$-\$\$.

**CALIGAL'S PIZZA**

3161 Gateway St., Springfield. 736-1200.  
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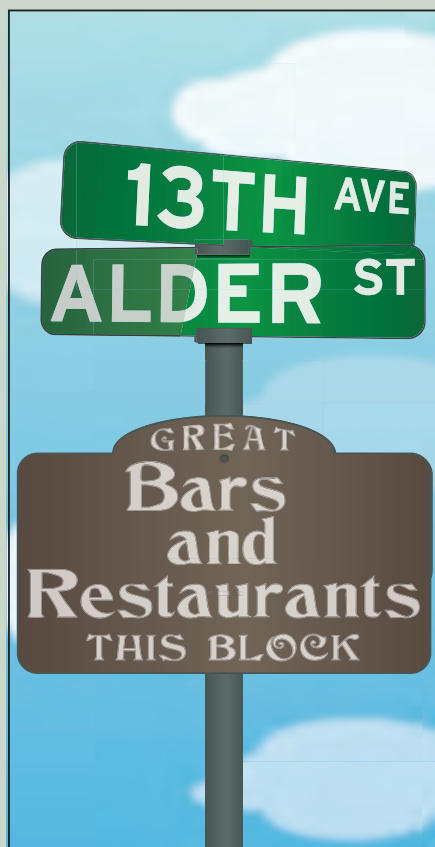
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2776 Shadow View Dr. 743-2999.  
New York style, hand-thrown pizzas. Specialty salads and great appetizers. Five slice choices available all day. Beer and wine. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-10 pm M-Sa, noon-9 pm Su. Some cards. \$.

**★ Best Pizza, Second Place****PEGASUS SMOKEHOUSE PIZZA**

790 E. 14th Ave. 344-4471.  
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**★ Best Pizza****ROARING RAPIDS PIZZA COMPANY**

4006 Franklin Blvd. 988-9819.  
www.rapidpizza.net  
Spectacular riverfront setting, serving lunch and dinner: Soups, salads, sandwiches, original recipe pizza made from scratch, vegetarian entrées. Wine, microbrew. Classic carousel rides. Free delivery. Excellent group facilities. Next to Camp Putt. LG. 11 am-10 pm daily. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

**SY'S NEW YORK PIZZA**

1211 Alder St. 686-9598.  
www.sysnewyorkpizza.com  
Serving lunch, dinner. Thin crust Neapolitan and deep dish Sicilian pizza whole or by the slice, garlic knots, Italian ice (lemon, strawberry, cherry). Dine in or take-out. No delivery. 11 am-midnight Su-Th, 11 am-1 am F & Sa. All major cards. \$-\$\$.

**★ Best Pizza, Third Place****TRACK TOWN PIZZA**

1809 Franklin Blvd. 284-8484.  
2620 River Rd. 484-1912.  
Serving lunch and dinner. Free delivery. Traditional to gourmet pizzas. Student specials. At Franklin: Lunch buffet 11 am-2 pm M-F, salad, wine, beer, microbrew, TV. Come try the honey wheat dough and rice cheese. LG. Franklin: 11 am-midnight Su-Th, 11 am-1 am F-Sa. River Rd.: 11 am-9:30 pm M-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F-Sa, noon-9:30 pm Su. Some cards. \$.

**Seafood****FISHERMAN'S MARKET**

830 W. 7th Ave. 484-CRAB.  
Specializing in fish and chips, seafood entrées, soups, fresh fish and you-bake entrées. Microbrews, wine. Dine in or take-out. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-8 pm daily. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$.

**GO FISH**

296 E. 5th Ave. (5th St. Market).  
Seafood supplied by Newman's prepared in open kitchen. Fish and chips, fish tacos, snapper on baguette, albacore tuna on brioche, Portuguese stew, clam chowder, two salads. Four microbrews on tap. 8:30 am-7 pm M-Sa, 10 am-6 pm Su. V/MC. \$-\$\$.

**MCGRATH'S FISH HOUSE**

1036 Valley River Way. 342-6404.  
Serving lunch, dinner, Sunday brunch: Daily fresh seafood listing, wood-fired seafood, seafood specials, vegetarian entrées, salads, NW, California wines; beer, microbrews, full bar. Call ahead up to two hours for priority seating list. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-10 pm M-Th, 11 am-11 pm F-Sa, 10 am-10 pm Su. All major cards. \$\$-\$\$\$.

**NEWMAN'S FISH COMPANY**

1545 Willamette St. 344-2371.  
Fish and chips to go: Halibut, cod, salmon, shrimp, scallops, chowder, chips, slaw and daily specials. Fresh fish daily since 1890. Counter service, outdoor seating and take-out. 11 am-7 pm M-F, 11 am-6:30 pm Sa. MC/V. \$.

**NEWMAN'S FISH GROTTO**

485 Coburg Road. 485-9292.  
Fish and chips to go: Halibut, cod, salmon, shrimp, scallops, chowder, chips, slaw and daily specials. Grotto features an expanded menu including grilled specialties and sandwiches. Fresh fish daily since 1890. Counter service, outdoor seating and take-out. Open 11 am-7 pm daily, Fridays 'til 8 pm. MC/V. \$.

**ROSE & THISTLE**

398 E. 11th Ave. 343-2244.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Fish and chips, shrimp, oysters, clam strips, veggie burgers, chowder (Fridays only), milkshakes, chicken strips, hushpuppies, cold sandwiches. Take-out. 1:30 am-7:30 pm M-Sa, noon-4 pm Su. MC/V/D. \$-\$\$.

**Southeast Asian****AIYARA THAI CAFÉ**

1010 Harlow Rd. Springfield. 736-8306.  
www.aiyara-thaicafe.com  
The affordable Thai cuisine. Dine in or take out. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-9 pm M-F, noon-9 pm Sa. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

**CHAO PRA YA THAI CUISINE**

580 Adams St. 344-1706.  
Real Thai-style, more than 100 items to choose from. Best of Eugene 2003-2006. Lunch 11 am-3 pm M-F. Dinner 4:30 pm-9 pm M-F, noon-9 pm Sa. Some cards. \$-\$\$.

**KURAYA'S THAI CUISINE**

1410 Mohawk Blvd., Springfield. 746-2951.  
Serving lunch, dinner: ethnic Thai food. Wine, beer. Reservations for 6+. Take-out. 11 am-2:30 pm M-Sa, 5 pm-9 pm M-Th, 5 pm-10 pm F-Sa, 4:30 pm-9 pm Su. MC/V. \$\$.

**MANOLA'S THAI CUISINE**

652 E. Broadway. 342-6666. www.manolasthai.com  
Serving lunch and dinner. Papaya salad, pineapple curry with shrimp, mint leaf & basil stir-fry. Chef Phayao Tongprapipak brings 55 years experience and countless authentic, ethnic Thai recipes to Manola's. Some OG/LG. 11 am-9 pm M-Th, 11 am-10 pm F, noon-10 pm Sa, noon-9 pm Sun. MC/V/AE/Novus. \$\$.

**MEKALA'S**

1769 Franklin Blvd. 342-4872.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Extensive menu with many vegetarian entrées, exotic salads. Wine, beer, microbrews, exotic drinks in the Mai Tai Lounge. Reservations on F-Sa. Take-out. Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. Restaurant: 11 am-9 pm M-Th, noon-10 pm Sa, 4 pm-9 pm Su. Lounge: 5-11 pm M-Th, 4 pm-midnight F & Sa, 4 pm-9 pm Su. MC/V. \$\$.

**RING OF FIRE RESTAURANT & CATERING**

See Pacific Rim

**SWEET BASIL THAI CUISINE**

941 Pearl St. 284-2944.  
1219 Alder St. (Sweet Basil Express)  
Sweet Basil Thai Cuisine offers the elegant side of Thai food. Wheelchair accessible. 10 am-3 pm daily, 5 pm-9 pm Su-Th, 5 pm-10 pm F & Sa. MC/V/AE/D/DC. \$\$-\$\$\$.

**★ Best Thai, Second Place****TA RA RIN THAI CUISINE**

1200 Oak St. 343-1230.  
Come and try our mother's homemade recipes, the taste that you admire and are familiar with, in a relaxing atmosphere with friendly staff and affordable prices. Serving a fine selection of beer and wine. Make our kitchen your kitchen! Some OG. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-3 pm and 4:30 pm-10 pm M-F, noon-10 pm Sa & Su. All major cards. \$-\$\$.

**★ Best Thai****TASTY THAI CAMPUS**

1308 Hilyard St. 343-0165.  
Express service: Rice bowls, Thai wraps, bubble tea, beer and wine. Vegetarian and vegan friendly. 11 am-9:30 pm M-F, 11 am-11 pm Sa & Su. MC/V/D. \$\$.

**TASTY THAI KITCHEN**

80 E. 29th Ave. 302-6444.  
Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Exotic Thai cuisine with weekly lunch and dinner specials. Vegan and vegetarian entrées. Wine, cocktails, beer, smoothies and bubble tea. Take-out and delivery. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-9:30 pm M-F, 9:30 am-9:30 pm Sa-Su. MC/V/D. \$\$.

**VIETNAMESE RESTAURANT**

2355 W. 11th Ave. 684-8060.  
Beef noodle soup and other traditional Vietnamese dishes. 11 am-9:30 pm M-Th, 11 am-10:30 F-Su. Some cards. \$-\$\$.

**YI SHEN VIETNAMESE RESTAURANT**

1915 W. 11th Ave. 683-9386.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Vietnamese cuisine including beef noodle soup, spiced salads, chicken, pork, tofu and rice dishes. Vegetarian entrées. Take-out. 11 am-7 pm Su-Tu & Th, 11 am-8 pm F-Sa. MC/V. \$.

**Steak****BATES STEAKHOUSE & SALOON**

433 E. Broadway. 683-3108.  
Featuring choice and prime grade cuts of ribeye, prime rib, filet mignon, porterhouses and sirloin, with a wide selection of seafood and chicken. All dinners are four courses with black beans, salsa and soup, salad, spuds and rice and a float or liqueur. Some LG. Lunch: 11 am-4 pm M-F; dinner daily beginning at 4 pm. \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$.

**BOULEVARD GRILL, THE**

See Continental

**CENTENNIAL STEAKHOUSE**

1220 Mohawk Blvd., Springfield. 988-1324.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Charbroiled steak, chicken, seafood, salads, vegetarian entrées. Daily lunch and dinner specials. Full bar. Beer, microbrews. Take-out. Lunch 11 am-3 pm M-F. Dinner 5 pm-10 pm daily. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

**COUNTRYSIDE BAR & GRILL**

4740 Main St., Springfield. 744-1549.  
Steaks, burgers, friendly staff, live entertainment four nights a week. Some LG. 11 am-2:30 am daily. MC/V/D. \$.

**word is...**

This Sunday, April 26, **Agate Alley Bistro** celebrates its first anniversary with a black and white dress-up party. Get done up in appropriate duds and head down to 1461 E. 19th Ave. at 5 pm for food and drink specials and music from Lawrence Battey.

**ORIGINAL ROADHOUSE GRILL**

3018 Gateway St., Springfield. 746-6000.  
Lunch, dinner. USDA choice steak, ribs, chops and chicken. Grilled salmon and shrimp. Specialty: Texas egg rolls served with jalapeño jelly. Full bar. Patio dining. Take-out. LG. 11 am-10 pm Su-Th, 11 am-11 pm F-Sa. All cards. \$\$\$.

**OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE, INC.**

3463 Hutton St., Springfield. 746-7700.  
Serving dinner: High quality, uniquely seasoned steaks, prime rib, chops, ribs, chicken, seafood and pasta. Full bar. Kids' menu. Smoking section available. 4 pm-10 pm M-Th, 4 pm-11 pm F, 3 pm-11 pm Sa, 1 pm-9 pm Su. All major cards. \$\$-\$\$\$.

**PEABODY'S PUB**

444 E. 3rd Ave. 484-2927.  
Neighborhood bar and restaurant with affordable food, \$7 entrées, nifty fireplace, big screen TV, outdoor deck. LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11:30 am to closing M-Sa. MC/V/AE. \$-\$\$.

**RIVER RANCH STEAKHOUSE**

2123 Franklin Blvd. 686-2020.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Salads, soup, steaks, seafood, authentic southern BBQ. Vegetarian entrées and weekly chef's specials. LG. 11:30 am-9 pm M-Th, 11:30 am-10 pm F, 4 pm-10 pm Sa, 4 pm-9 pm Su. MC/V/AE. \$\$\$.

**Sweets****BASKIN-ROBBINS ICE CREAM**

2540 Willamette St. 484-1861.  
45 Division St. 607-6889.  
1131 Mohawk Blvd., Springfield. 747-3997.  
Serving 48 flavors of ice cream, as well as cakes, sundaes, smoothies and shakes. Wheelchair accessible. Willamette: 10 am-11 pm through Sept. 13 (summer hours). Division St. and Mohawk Blvd.: 11 am-10 pm daily. \$.

**COLD STONE CREAMERY**

112 Oakway Center. 338-4244.  
Enjoy fresh-made premium ice cream customized with your choice of fruits, nuts, candies and toppings served in an entertaining and fun atmosphere. Cakes and pies also available. Gift certificates. Wheelchair accessible. 11 am-9 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10 pm F & Sa. MC/V. \$-\$\$.

**DOUGH CO., THE**

See Italian

**EUPHORIA CHOCOLATE COMPANY**

17th and Willamette. 343-9223.  
Valley River Center. 343-3995.  
Stewart and Bertelsen. 344-4605.  
Oakway Center. 343-0407.  
www.euphoriahocolate.com  
Serving European-style specialty chocolates. Willamette: 10 am-6 pm M-F, 10 am-5 pm Sa-Su. VRC: 10 am-9 pm M-Sa, 11 am-6 pm Su. Stewart: 10 am-6 pm M-F, 11 am-5 pm Sa. Oakway: 10 am-7 pm M-Sa, 11 am-6 pm Su. \$.

**LAGO BLU GELATO**

2780 Shadow View Dr. 868-2022.  
www.lagoblugelato.com  
Eugene's only gelateria! Featuring 36 flavors of artisan gelato (Italian ice cream) and sorbetto (Italian fruit ices), full espresso bar and cold drinks, homemade fudge, decadent pastries and desserts. 11 am-9 pm M-Th, 11 am-10 pm F & Sa, noon-9 pm Su. V/MC. \$.

**NIB DESSERT & WINE BAR**

769 Monroe St. 485-1269.  
Gourmet desserts featuring unique flavors and artistic compositions. Artisan cheeses served as desserts using local produce. Weekend brunches from 11 am-3 pm. Some OG/LG. 5 pm-11 pm W & Th, 5 pm-1 am F & Sa. All major cards. \$.

**PRINCE PÜCKLER'S**

1605 E. 19th Ave. 344-4418.  
Serving locally-made ice cream since 1975. Shakes, sundaes, ice cream pies, coffee drinks, espresso shakes and more. LG. Noon-11 pm daily. All cards. \$.

**SWEET LIFE PÂTISSERIE**

See Bakeries

**Vegetarian****CAFÉ YUMM**

See Northwest

**GOVINDA'S VEGETARIAN BUFFET**

1030 River Rd. 461-0093.  
Serving lunch, dinner: "All You Care to Eat" buffet (85 percent vegan and gluten free) includes salad bar, nourishing hot foods, homemade breads and desserts. Student, senior and child discounts. Take-out \$4.99/lb. Some OG. 11:30 am-2 pm and 5 pm-8:30 pm M-Sa. MC/V/AE. \$.

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Organic vegetarian food from around the world. Hot bar with curries, dhal, pasta, seasonal veggies, falafel, pad Thai, soba noodles, Thai tofu. Two soups daily. Salad bar. Organic smoothies, chai, Café Mam. Grab-and-go items. Take-out. Catering. OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 10 am-7 pm M-Th, 10 am-3 pm F. All major cards. \$.

**IVY'S COOKIN'**

485-4200.  
www.ivyscookin.com  
ivy@efn.org  
Delectable home-cooked international vegetarian entrées delivered Thursdays since 1992! Healthy, affordable, convenient alternative to eating out. Excellent gift idea (new mom, illness, new home, holiday) or for casual entertaining. Gift certificates available. Call or e-mail Ivy for a menu. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. Order by Mon. night for pickup Wed., or Thurs. delivery. Cash, check or COD. \$-\$\$.

**KEYSTONE CAFÉ**

See Cafés

**LAUGHING PLANET**

760 Blair Blvd. 868-0668.  
Burritos, bowls and beyond, including international wraps (aka "portable nutrition devices"), rice bowls, soups, salads, vegan and vegetarian options, as well as raw juices and smoothies. 11 am-9 pm Su-T, 11 am-10 pm F-Sa. \$.

**★ Best Vegetarian Options****LOTUS GARDEN VEGETARIAN RESTAURANT**

810 Charnelton St. 344-1928.  
Serving Chinese vegetarian entrées for lunch and dinner. Take-out. Some LG. Wheelchair accessible. 11:30 am-2:30 pm and 4:30 pm-8:30 pm M, W-F. Noon-8:30 pm Sa. MC/V/DC. \$-\$\$.

**★ Best Vegetarian Options, Third Place****★ Best Asian****MORNING GLORY CAFÉ**

450 Willamette St. 687-0709.  
Vegetarian and vegan restaurant: French toast, biscuits and gravy, eggs and Glory potatoes, tempeh sandwiches, stir-fries, salads, fresh-squeezed juices, Café Mam organic shadegrown coffee and espresso. Kid friendly, take-out. Weekly organic specials. Some OG/LG. Wheelchair accessible. 7:30 am-3:30 pm daily, breakfast all day, lunch 11 am. Some cards. \$-\$\$.

**NEW ODYSSEY JUICE & JAVA**

See Coffeehouses

**RATATOUILLE**

1530 Willamette St. 344-0203.  
www.ratatouillebistro.com  
Nextwest organic vegetarian cuisine. Seasonal menu made with fresh, local ingredients. \$7.95 daily lunch specials. Organic wine and nonalcoholic beverages. Catering available. OG/LG. 11 am-2 pm and 5 pm-10 pm M-F, 5 pm-10 pm Sa. MC/V/D. \$-\$\$\$\$.

## Corvallis & Other Surrounding Areas

### American

**BONANZA DRIVE-UP**

505 Pacific Hwy. S., Cottage Grove. 541-942-4188  
Serving 2 lb. hamburgers for more than 40 years. Soft serve ice cream and milkshakes served in tins. Daily homemade specials. Walk back in time. 10 am-10 pm M-Th, 10 am-midnight F & Sa, 11 am-8 pm Su. All major cards. \$.

**CALAPOOIA BREWING CO.**

140 Hill St. NE, Albany. 541-740-6339.  
www.calapooiabrewing.com  
Mid-valley's premier craft brewery, with 15 handcrafted beers on tap and what they say are the best burgers in town. Located on Albany's waterfront. Live local music three nights a week. Vegetarian entrées.

## word is...

**Red Agave** recently rolled out a new cocktail menu; stop by the little Willamette Street joint for a Cherry Blossom, Old Flame or Busted Propeller – the last an appealing-sounding “anise-trimmed” variation on the Pegu.

11:30 am-10 pm M-W, 11:30 am-12:30 am Th-Sa, 1 pm-9 pm Su. Kitchen closes about an hour earlier each night. MC/V. \$\$.

**CLOUD9 BISTRO & BAR**

126 SW 1st, Corvallis. 541-753-9900  
Located in the heart of the downtown Corvallis waterfront park, Cloud9 specializes in using fresh, local ingredients to create handmade, slow-cooked comfort foods – what they call “handmade American fare.” Mac & cheese won 2008 Alchemist Award for Corvallis' best entrée. Vegetarian entrées, handcrafted house cocktails. Reservations recommended. Some OG/LG. 5 pm-9 pm M-Th, 5 pm-10 pm F & Sa. All major cards. \$\$-\$\$\$.

**DARRELL'S RESTAURANT & LOUNGE**

2200 NW 9th St., Corvallis. 752-6364.  
Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, full bar. 6 am-2 am M-Sa, 6 am-11 pm Su. V/ MC. \$\$.

**DOWNWARD DOG**

130 SW First, Corvallis. 541-753-9900.  
Located in the heart of the downtown Corvallis waterfront park. A cozy local watering hole specializing in handcrafted cocktails, combined with handmade, slow-cooked comfort food and local microbrews. Vegetarian entrées. Some OG/LG. 4 pm-1 am M-Th, 4 pm-2 am F & Sa. All major cards. \$-\$\$.

**DRIFT INN, THE**

124 Hwy. 101, Yachats. 541-547-4477.

**★ Best Restaurant at the Coast, Third Place****MURPHY'S RESTAURANT & LOUNGE**

2740 SW 3rd St., Corvallis. 758-9000.  
Serving lunch and dinner, full bar. 11 am-11 pm M-Th, 11 am-1 am F & Sa, 10 am-11 pm Su. V/MC. \$\$.

**SQUIRREL'S TAVERN**

100 SW 2nd, Corvallis. 753-8057.  
Serving lunch and dinner, full bar. 11:30 am-1 am M-Th, 11 am-1:30 am Sa, 5 pm-midnight Su. No cards. \$-\$\$.

**TOMMY'S 4TH STREET BAR & GRILL**

350 SW 4th St., Corvallis. 754-7622.  
Serving great breakfast, lunch and dinner. Full bar and lounge open late on weekends. Some OG/LG. Smoking. 6 am-1 am daily. All major cards. \$-\$\$\$.

### Bakeries

**BACKSTAGE BAKERY & CAFÉ**

25 S. 7th, Cottage Grove. 541-767-0233.  
Backstage to the Axe & Fiddle pub and connected to Kalapuya Books in the historic Burkholder Woods Building. Usually some vegetarian entrées. Salad specials. Some OG/LG. 6 am-3 pm M-W & F-Sa, 6 am-6 pm Th. No cards. \$\$.

**FLEUR DE LIS PATISserie & CAFÉ**

616 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. 541-767-0700.  
7 am-3 pm Tu-Sa, 9 am-2 pm Su.

**NEW MORNING BAKERY**

See Cafés

**TAYLOR STREET OVENS**

1025 NW 9th St., Corvallis. 757-0166.  
Serving bagels, coffee drinks and more. 7 am-7 pm M-F, 7 am-2 pm Sa. All major cards. \$.

### Barbecue

**BIG STUFF BBQ**

733 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. 541-942-3999.  
Serving lunch, dinner: Authentic, slow-smoked BBQ with choice of brisket, pork shoulder, chicken, ham, hot links and ribs and choice of homemade side dishes. Family-friendly atmosphere. Catering for 40-400 people. 11 am-8 pm Tu-Sa. MC/V. \$-\$\$\$.

**PINK HOUSE, THE**

1408 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. 541-942-0533  
Eclectic dining with BBQ, deli, hamburgers and hand-cut French fries. Espresso and Umpqua ice cream. Salads and local menu items. Yes, it is in a pink house! 7 am-10 pm M-Th, 7 am-midnight F, 8 am-midnight Sa, 9 am-9 pm Su. All major cards. \$-\$\$.

### Burgers

**CLODFELTER'S PUB**

1501 NW Monroe Ave., Corvallis. 758-4452.  
Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, home-made soups daily. TVs, full bar, sports pub. Late night menu served from 9 pm-midnight. 10 am-1 am M-W, 10 am-2 am Th-Sa, 10 am-midnight Su. V/MC/AE/D. \$.

**JAMIE'S GREAT HAMBURGERS**

1999 NW Circle Blvd., Corvallis. 758-7402.  
Burgers, fries, sandwiches, soft drinks and shakes. 11 am-8 pm Su-Th, 11 am-9 pm F & Sa. V/MC/D/AE. \$.

### Cafes

**BACKSTAGE BAKERY & CAFÉ**

See Bakeries

**CAFÉ ORION**

510 E. Main St., Cottage Grove. 541-942-7383

Serving breakfast, lunch, dinner: An alternative café designed to bring culture and entertainment to Cottage Grove. Wifi, Xbox 360 on the projector, live music and computer work stations. Vegetarian options. Some OG/LG. Cash only. \$.

**COZMO CAFÉ**

510 E. Main St., Cottage Grove.

**LOCAL BOYZ HAWAIIAN CAFÉ**

1425 NW Monroe Ave., Corvallis. 754-5338.  
Aloha-style plate lunches, served in three different sizes, with steamed rice and macaroni salad or steamed veggies. Wheelchair accessible. LG. 11 am-8 pm M-F, 12 pm-7 pm Sa. V/MC/Debit. \$-\$\$.

**NEW MORNING BAKERY**

219 SW 2nd St., Corvallis. 754-0181.  
Corvallis landmark for 25 years. Now serving fine wine and microbrews. Italian espresso bar. International specialties from scratch with all-natural fresh ingredients. Soups, salads, sandwiches, Italian breads, pastries, cookies and desserts. Catering and wedding cakes available. Wheelchair accessible. Some OG/LG. 7 am-9 pm M-Th, 7 am-10:30 pm F & Sa, 8 am-8 pm Su. V/MC. \$.

**PITA PIT**

1425 NW Monroe, Corvallis. 738-PITA.  
Serving lunch and dinner: pitas stuffed with falafel, baba ghanooj, gyros, roast beef, chicken and a variety of other selections. Choose your own toppings and sauce. Delivery. 11 am-3 am M-W, 11 am-4 am Th-Sa, noon-2 am Su. No cards. \$.

**QUIZNO'S CLASSIC SUBS**

1573 SW 53rd St., Corvallis. 752-1600, fax 752-2316.  
700 NE Circle Blvd., Ste 103, Corvallis. 753-7827, fax 753-6769.  
Serving lunch and dinner: Sub sandwiches, fresh soups and salads made daily. Vegetarian entrées, catering available.

Delivery now available: \$8 minimum order, \$2 delivery fee. Order online at www.quiznos.com or phone it in. LG. 10 am-9 pm M-Sa, 10 am-8 pm Su. All major cards. \$.

**SUNNYSIDE UP, INC.**

116 NW 3rd St., Corvallis. 758-3353.  
Organic coffee, loose leaf teas, soup, salads, sandwiches, wraps, baked goodies, all-day breakfast with organic eggs. Eclectic menu. Wheelchair accessible. Some OG/LG. 6 am-7 pm daily. MC/V. \$.

**TOGO'S GREAT SANDWICHES**

2317 NW 9th St., Corvallis. 753-1444.  
Hot and cold sandwiches, soups and salads. Wheelchair accessible. 10 am-10 pm daily. MC/V/AE/D. \$.

**UNIVERSITY HERO**

211 SW 5th St., Corvallis. 754-7827.  
2307 NW Kings Blvd., Corvallis. 758-1070.  
Serving specialty sandwiches on fresh sub rolls, made from scratch daily, along with fresh made soups, salads and baked goods including the giant cookie, cheese bread and pizza sticks. Also now offering Healthy Kids' Meals. Wheelchair accessible. LG. 10 am-8 pm M-Sa, 11 am-8 pm Su. V/MC. \$.

**YOGURT HILL**

943 NW Kings Blvd., Corvallis. 758-3337.  
Frozen yogurt, ice cream, sandwiches, light lunch and dinner menu. 11 am-9 pm M-F, 11 am-7 pm Sa, closed Su. \$.

### Chinese

**BLUE SKY CHINESE RESTAURANT**

1585 SW 53rd St., Corvallis. 752-7528.  
Serving lunch and dinner, lunch specials daily. Wheelchair accessible. 11:30 am-9:30 pm M-Th, 11:30 am-10 pm F-Sa, noon-9:30 pm Su. AE/MC/V/DC. \$-\$\$.

**CHINA BLUE RESTAURANT**

2307 NW 9th St., Corvallis. 757-8088.  
Serving lunch and dinner. 11:30 am-10 pm Su-F. 4 pm-10 pm Sa. V/MC. \$-\$\$.

**CHINA DELIGHT**

325 NW 2nd St., Corvallis. 753-3753.  
Serving lunch and dinner, specializing in Szechwan, Mandarin, traditional Chinese and vegetarian cuisine. Some OG. 11 am-9 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10 pm F & Sa. All major cards. \$\$.

**JADE GARDEN**

503 SW 3rd St., Corvallis. 752-7455.  
Lunch, dinner, orders to go, banquet facilities, lounge. 11 am-9:30 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10:30 pm F & Sa. V/MC. \$\$.

**KIM HOA'S KITCHEN**

1875 NW Circle Blvd., Corvallis. 754-9751.  
Serving lunch and dinner. 11 am-9 pm M-F. V/MC. \$\$.

**KING TIN**

1857 NW 9th St., Corvallis. 752-1722.  
Serving lunch and dinner. 11 am-9:30 pm daily. V/MC. \$\$.

**PANDA EXPRESS**

Oregon State University, Corvallis. 737-6888.  
Serving lunch and dinner, Chinese cuisine for students and those on the go. 10 am-8 pm M-F, 11 am-7 pm Sa & Su. No cards. \$.

**PING'S GARDEN**

1209 9th Ave., Albany. 967-7367.  
Serving lunch and dinner. 11 am-10 pm daily. V/MC. \$-\$\$.

### Coffeehouses

**BEANERY, THE**

948 NW Circle Blvd., Corvallis. 754-5916.  
2541 NW Monroe Ave., Corvallis. 757-0828.  
500 SW 2nd, Corvallis. 753-7442.  
Serving Allann Bros coffee and espresso, deli and grilled panini sandwiches, fresh entrées, pastries and desserts. Whole bean coffee, loose leaf premium tea, coffee/tea accessories. "Joe Box" coffee/tea to go. Catering available. Wheelchair accessible. Circle Blvd.: 6 am-6 pm M-Sa, 7 am-5 pm Su. Monroe St.: 8 am-5 pm M-Sa, 8 am-4 pm Su. 2nd St.: 6 am-11 pm daily. V/MC/D. \$.

**INTERZONE**

1563 NW Monroe, Corvallis. 754-5965.  
Fresh pastries every morning, all-vegetarian soups, casseroles, vegan options. All-natural Monin Syrups, organic coffee and dairy.

Serving breakfast weekends, huevos ranche-ro, tofu scrambles, omelettes and breakfast burritos. OG/LG. 7 am-10 pm M-F, 8 am-10 pm Sa & Su summer hours, open until midnight during the school year. MC/V. \$.

### Continental

**CAFÉ SHEILAGH**

1043 Hwy. 99 N, Cottage Grove. 541-942-5510  
Offering gourmet breakfast and lunch with cocktail, wine and beer service. Pastries and organic coffee. Brunch menu on Sundays includes special omelettes, various eggs benedicts, smoked salmon cassiolette and much more! Dinner Friday and Saturday from 5 pm-9:30 pm and by reservation other evenings. Catering and private party bookings available. 8 am-2:30 pm Tu-Su, 5 pm-9:30 pm F & Sa. MC/V/DC. \$-\$\$\$\$.

**GABLES, THE**

1121 NW 9th, Corvallis. 752-3364.  
Traditional favorites. Lounge: 4:30 daily, dinner: 5 pm-9 pm M-F. \$-\$\$\$\$.

**MICHAEL'S LANDING**

603 NW 2nd St., Corvallis. 754-6141.  
Unique daily specials, hand cut steaks, prime rib, fresh seafood, chicken and pasta specials, soups made from scratch daily. Overlooking the Willamette River. 11:30 am-9 pm M-Sa, 10 am-8 pm Su. All major cards. \$-\$\$\$\$.

### Delis

**FIRST ALTERNATIVE CO-OP**

1007 SE 3rd St., Corvallis. 753-3115. (South store)  
NW 29th & Grant Ave., Corvallis. 452-3115. (North store)

First Alternative's commercial kitchen, Feast Alternative, offers a mostly organic hot bar and salad bar, deli entrées and made-to-order sandwiches at the South Store. Pre-packaged Grab & Go meals, two soups daily and baked goods offered at both stores. Meat, vegetarian and vegan options. Seating areas at both stores. Wheelchair accessible. OG/LG. South: 9 am-9 pm daily. North: 7 am-9 pm daily. All cards except AmEx. Mostly sold by weight. \$.

**OLD WORLD DELI**

341 SW 2nd St., Corvallis. 752-8549.  
Serving breakfast and lunch. 8 am-10 pm M-Sa, 11 am-5 pm Su. MC/V. \$.

**WINE DEPOT & DELI**

300 2nd Ave. SW, Albany. 967-9499. Fax 987-9454.  
Sandwiches, soups, salads, desserts at the Two Rivers Market. Wine by the glass. 9 am-8 pm M-F, 9 am-5:30 pm Sa, noon-5 pm Su. All major cards. \$-\$\$\$.

### Indian

**EVERGREEN INDIAN RESTAURANT**

136 SW 3rd St., Corvallis. 754-7944.  
Serving lunch and dinner, traditional Indian dishes. Lunch: 11:30 am-2:30 pm, dinner 5 pm-9:30 daily. V/MC. \$-\$\$\$.

**NIRVANA**

1945 NW 9th, Corvallis. 541-738-0487.  
Wheelchair accessible. Some OG/LG.

### International

**CRYSTAL'S KING OF FALAFEL CUISINE & CAFÉ**

1425 NW Monroe Ave. #E, Corvallis. 752-6403.  
Mediterranean specialties: falafel, gyros, chicken & meat. Wheelchair accessible. Some OG. 9 am-8:30 pm daily. V/MC. \$.

**LE BISTRO COUNTRY FRENCH CUISINE**

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**NOVAK'S HUNGARIAN RESTAURANT & CATERING**

2306 Heritage Way SE, Albany. 967-9488.  
Traditional Hungarian specialties: Chicken paprikas, kolbasz, cabbage rolls. Vegetarian entrées. In-house bakery. Novak's also offers catering for events and special occasions. Wheelchair accessible. LG. 6:30 am-9 pm daily. MC/V/AE/D. \$.

**OASIS RESTAURANT**

2315 NW Kings Blvd., Corvallis. 541-754-1850.  
Lebanese cuisine. 11 am-2 pm (lunch) Tu-F, 5 pm-8:30 pm (dinner) Tu-Sa, 5 pm-8:15 M. \$\$\$.

**RIVERVIEW MONGOLIAN GRILL**

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Pick your own vegetables, sauces and meats, prepared before your eyes. 11 am-8 pm Su-Th, 11 am-9 pm F & Sa. V/MC. \$.

### Italian

**IOVINO'S RISTORANTE & CATERING**

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**IZZY'S PIZZA BAR & CLASSIC BUFFET**

2475 NW 9th, Corvallis. 757-1156  
Serving lunch and dinner, family friendly atmosphere. 11 am-9 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10 pm F & Sa. V/MC. \$.

**MARZINI'S**

922 NW Kings Blvd., Corvallis. 754-2411.  
Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, specializing in pasta and Italian favorites. 8 am-9 pm M-F, 9 am-9 pm Sa & Su. MC/V. \$.

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2051 NW Monroe Ave., Corvallis. 757-1626.  
Korean and Japanese. Sushi, udon, teriyaki ribs, yakisoba. Take-out. 10:30 am-9 pm M-Sa. \$-\$\$.

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Traditional recipes, fresh ingredients, all made right here. A family atmosphere in our front room with full wait service in our lounge. We specialize in natural meats and vegetarian fare, seafood and shellfish entrées, homemade desserts and breads. 11 am-midnight M-F, 5 pm-midnight Sa, 5 pm-9 pm Su. V/MC. \$-\$\$.

**EL PARAISO**

3015 Row River Road, Cottage Grove. 541-942-5688.  
Mexican cuisine and full service bar. Some LG. 11 am-9:30 pm Su-Th, 11 am-10 pm F & Sa. V/MC/D/AE. \$.

**EL PRESIDENTE MEXICAN RESTAURANT AND CANTINA**

1110 NE 2nd St., Corvallis. 752-1360.  
Serving lunch and dinner, traditional Mexican food, full bar. 11 am-2 am daily. V/ MC/AE. \$.

**EL SOL DE MEXICO**

1597 NW 9th St., Corvallis. 752-9299.  
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pm F & Sa. V/MC/AE/DC. \$\$.  
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## Northwest

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101 NW Jackson St., Corvallis. 541-757-  
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www.101atbigriver.com  
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(lunch) & 5 pm-9:30 pm (dinner) daily, 10  
am-2 pm (brunch) Su. V/MC/AE. \$-\$\$\$\$.

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am-2:30 pm M-F, noon-3 pm Sa & Su.  
Dinner 4:30 pm-10 pm Su-W, 4:30 pm-  
midnight Th-Sa. V/D/AE. \$-\$\$\$\$.

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**MCGRATH'S FISH HOUSE**  
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Fresh fish & seafood, serving lunch, dinner,  
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am-11 pm F & Sa, 10 am-10 pm Su. V/MC/  
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## Southeast Asian

**SOUTHEAST RESTAURANT**  
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crepe, Laosian papaya salad and beef larb.  
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and 5 pm-9 pm Sa & Su. MC/V. \$.

**TARN TIP THAI CUISINE**  
2535 NW Monroe Ave., Corvallis. 757-8906.  
Serving lunch and dinner. LG. Lunch 11  
am-3 pm. Dinner 5 pm-9 pm M-Sa, 4 pm-9  
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GEARS ride, McKenzie View, Camp Creek to Walthville, re- turn Hayden Bridge, 48 miles, food stop, 9am, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

Obsidians trips: Cape Mountain, hike 4.6 miles; Spencer Butte, trail maintenance. See YMCA for details/sign-up.

McKenzie River Wooden Boat Festival, 11am-5pm, Eagle Rock Lodge, 49198 McKenzie Hwy, Vida. FREE.

Jiu Jitsu practitioner Royler Gracie, 11am-2pm, Recreation Center Mat Room #2, UO. \$30 one day, \$50 both to watch.

Oregon Gold Little Equine Extravaganza continues. See Friday.

Oregon Relays continue. See Friday.

**SOCIAL DANCE** Poodle Creek Pickers country dance, 8pm, Crow Grange Hall, 85994 Territorial Rd, Crow. \$5.

Contra Dance/ Night Owl & Woody Lane, 8pm, Cesar Chavez School. 1510 W. 14. 521-0596. \$7, \$6 stu. **SPIRITUAL** Meditation retreat w/Thai monks, 9:30am-noon, Manolas Restaurant, 652 E. Broadway. RSVP 342-6666. FREE.



It's Friday! (Ok well, it's Friday if you happen to be reading this on Friday). But this week's Friday is not just any Friday; it's the **Last Friday!** Walk, listen to music, snack and down espresso shots on the **Last Friday**

**ArtWalk.** Download your map at [www.lastfridayartwalk.org](http://www.lastfridayartwalk.org), or pick it up at one of the stops on the self-guided tour. Check out the art everywhere from the Eugene Whiteaker International Hostel to olivejuice and don't forget to ogle the public art along the way.

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## calendar

**Shabbat Kirtan:** Chanting, singing, praying, meditation, 10am-noon. Center for Spiritual Living, 390 Vernal. FREE.

**"Soul Power for Prevention of Sickness,"** Janai Lowenstein, 12:30pm, Unity of the Valley, 3912 Dillard. \$35.

**THEATER** Soaring in the Soreng, children & young adults with Autism, 1pm, Hult Center \$10, \$6 stu & youth.

William Shakespeares Birthday Party, benefit for Free Shakespeare in the Park, 6pm, Amazon Community Center. \$20 don.

*Welcome Back, America* continues. See Thursday, April 23.

*Annie* continues. See Friday.

*Latini in Dark World* continues. See Friday.

**VOLUNTEER** Join Starbucks employees painting, planting & pruning, all day, Meadow Park, 851 Mill St., Spfd. FREE.

Invasive species removal & habitat restoration, 9:30 am-12:30 pm, Alton Baker Park at the Butterfly Meadow. 484-3939. FREE.

# 26

SUNDAY  
Sunrise 6:11am; Sunset 8:10pm  
Av High 63; Av Low 40

**BENEFITS** Autism Rocks, "Lunch with Harvey," silent auction, noon-3:30pm, Downtown Hilton. \$20, \$10 youth, \$12 person with autism.

**FILM** Centrifugal Cinema: *Run, Lola, Run*, 7pm, Wandering Goat. FREE.

Green Sanctuary Film Series: *Common Ground: Oregon's Ocean & Oregon's Ecoregions: Preserving Our Natural Diversity*, 7pm, Unitarian Universalist Church, 40th & Donald. FREE.

*A Sentence for Two* continues. See Saturday.

**GATHERINGS** BRINGfest. An all-day celebration of reuse arts, crafts and homegrown music & warehouse sales, 10am-5pm, BRING Recycling, 4446 Franklin Blvd. FREE.

Picc-A-Dilly Flea Market, 10am-4pm, Lane County Fairgrounds. 683-5589. \$1.50.

Cascades Raptor Center Earth Day Celebration, 10am-5pm, 32275 Fox Hollow. \$3, \$2 youth.

Grand Opening: Ribbon cutting & MEMA fundraiser, The District, 1-4pm, 1290 Oak. FREE.

Willamette Valley Grandmothers' Council Second Annual Honoring of the Water, 2:30pm, EWEB, 500 East 4th. 434-1245. FREE.

Job Search & Resumes, 4pm, Downtown Library. RSVP 682-5450 (press 2), FREE.

Eliminating Allergies continues. See Thursday, April 23.

Head Start multifamily garage sale continues. See Saturday.

**LECTURES** Avid Gardeners: "With Nature in Mind: Design & Plant Combinations for Shaded Gardens," Colston Burrell, 6:30pm,

1645 High. 554-6564. FREE.

**MUSIC** Singing Alive: Participatory song circle w/Rob Tobias, 4pm, Tsunami Books. FREE.

Mariza, traditional Portuguese Fado, 7pm, Hult Center. Pay-what-you-will.

Cherry Blossom Musical Arts Presents. "The Silvered Lute," "A Quartet in Red, Black and Blue" & more, 2:30pm, Central Lutheran Church, 1857 Potter. \$5-\$15 sug. don.

Skinner City Old-time Jam, 7pm, Cozmic Pizza. FREE.

Unkle Nancy w/ Trevor Jones, acoustic, 9pm, Sam Bonds. \$4.

Collie Buddz, Pep Love, DJ PeeWee, Hip-hop, 9pm, WOW Hall. \$18 adv. \$22 door.

**OUTDOORS/RECREATION** GEARS Ride, Cheshire, Applegate Trail and other scenic roads or 55 miles, food stop, 9am, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

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## calendar

Obsidians trips: Raptor Center, hike, 2 miles. See YMCA for details/sign-up.

Oregon Gold Little Equine Extravaganza continues. See Friday.

**PETS** Save-the-Pets dog & cat adoption, 1-3pm, Petsmart, Chad Drive/Coburg Rd. FREE.

**SOCIAL DANCE** USA Dance ballroom "Tea Dance," 3pm, Vets Club. \$5mem. \$8 non-mem.

**SPIRITUAL** "Meditation & Teachings in the Tibetan Buddhist Tradition," Venerable Lama Tsang Tsing, 2pm,

**THEATER** *Welcome Back, America* continues. See Thursday, April 23.

*Annie* continues. See Friday.

*Latini in Dark World* continues. See Friday.



**Keep celebrating Earth Day this week with the birds at the Cascades Raptor Center on Saturday**

**VOLUNTEER** Mitzvah Day, projects around the community, meet 8:45am, Temple Beth Israel, 29th & University. 686-0567. FREE.

# 27

## MONDAY

Sunrise 6:09am; Sunset 8:12pm  
Av High 63; Av Low 40

**FILM** Monday Movie Night, *The Revenge of the Pink Panther*, 8pm, Peabody's. FREE.

**FOOD/DRINK** Wine tasting: Catch a Cabernet, benefit for Save-the-Pets, 5pm-7pm, WineStyles. \$5.

**GATHERINGS** Gateway EmX Extension open house, 3:30-5pm, PacificSource, 110 International Way, Spfd. FREE.

Benji Lewis, Marine, Iraq War resistor, Iraq, free pizza slice to 16-18 year olds, 5:30pm, Cozmic Pizza. FREE.

**LECTURES** "After Neoliberalism? Crisis, Change and the Future of Sexual Politics," Lisa Duggan, 7pm, Knight Library Browsing Room, UO. FREE.

**LITERARY** *My Life with the SDS Underground*, Mark Rudd, publication party, 7pm, Tsunami Books. FREE.

**MUSIC** Sing Along with a 21st Century Messiah, local singers



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Students perform flute music created by Oregon Composers Forum, 8pm, Beall Hall, UO. FREE.

**ON THE AIR** City Club: "Now What? Eugene after Suburbia," Michael Pease, 6:30-7:30pm, KLCC 89.7.

Jefferson Exchange: Radiology with Dr. Jacob Tom, McKenzie Medical Imaging, 8-10am, KRVM-AM 1280.

# 28

## TUESDAY

Sunrise 6:08am; Sunset 8:13pm  
Av High 63; Av Low 40

**FOOD/DRINK** Wine tasting: Catch a Cabernet, 5pm-7pm, benefit for Save-the-Pets, WineStyles. \$5.

**GATHERINGS** City Club Roundtable: "Now What? Eugene after Suburbia," Michael Pease, 6:30pm, Davis Restaurant. FREE. Commemoration of the life and death of Benjamin Linder by Bryan Moore, & film: *American Sandinista*, 7pm Ben Linder Room, EMU, UO. 485-8633. FREE.

"How to Get From Where You Are To Where You Want to Be: The Success Principles," 7pm Tuesdays through May 26, Unity of the Valley, 3912 Dillard. \$5, FREE stu. & unemployed.

**KIDS/FAMILIES** Oregon Connections Academy, enrollment session, 6:30pm, Phoenix Inn Suites. connectionsacademy.com. FREE.

**LECTURES** "When is it Time to Give up the Keys?" 6pm, Campbell Senior Center. 345-8392. FREE.

Self Care on the Path of Service: BreathWork for Health Care



**As the spring weather hits, it's time to think about Shakespeare in the Park. Help local thespians put on the works of the Bard with your donation at William Shakespeare's Birthday Party at Amazon Community Center on Saturday**

Providers and All Those Who Work In-Service to Others, 7pm, Tamarack Wellness Center, \$18 adv., \$22 door.

Green Collar Jobs: Towards a New Economy? How can a liberal arts education prepare students for jobs that may not yet exist? panel discussion, 7:30pm, 142 Knight Law Center, UO. FREE.

Lane County Audubon Society: Klamath Basin, Ani Kame'enui, photos by Brett Cole, 7:30pm, Eugene Garden Club, 1645 High. FREE.

**LITERARY** Writers for a Sustainable Future, 6:30pm, Cozmic Pizza. FREE.

Spring Poetry Reading: KatSue Grant, Michael Hanner & Catherine McGuire, 7pm, Springfield Public Library. FREE.

**MUSIC** Jay Hershberger, piano, inaugurates Franz Liszt International Piano Series, 8pm,

Beall Hall. \$10, \$8 stu., sr.

**OUTDOORS/RECREATION** Obsidians trips: Little North Santiam, hike 9 miles. See YMCA for details/sign-up.

**THEATER** Monty Pythons *Spamalot*, 7:30pm today, tomorrow, April 30 & May 3; 8pm May 1 & 2; 2pm May 2 & 3, Hult Center. \$35-\$60.

# 29

## WEDNESDAY

Sunrise 6:06am; Sunset 8:14pm  
Av High 63; Av Low 40

**ARTS/VISUAL** Artists Salon open studio w/Marilyn Kent, 6-9pm, MECCA, 43 W. Broadway. 345-8164. \$2-\$5 hour.



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An Artists Talk by Sarkis Antikajian, 7pm, Maude Kerns. FREE.

**FILM** Margaret Meade Film & Video Festival: Luche Libre Activistas Super Amigos, 7pm, 175 Knight Law Center, UO. \$3, stu. FREE.

Hecklers Movie Night: *Alien*, 7pm, Wandering Goat. FREE.

**GATHERINGS** "Diversity and End-of-Life Care,"Hospice Foundation of Americas tele-conference, 10am, Sacred Heart Auditorium, University District. FREE.

Heart of Now personal growth intro gathering, 6pm potluck, 7pm practice. 85642 Svarverud. 359-3594. FREE.

EWEB Town Hall on Roosevelt Operations Center and proposed Seneca Biomass Facility, 7pm, Red Cross, 862 Bethel Dr. 684-5814. FREE.

**KIDS/FAMILIES** Da de los niños / Da de los libros (Day of the Children / Day of the Books), preschool storytimes, 10:15 & 11am, Downtown Library. FREE.

Crafty Kristen, Family Night, 6pm, Cozmic Pizza. FREE.

**LECTURES** "A Glimpse of Latin America through the films of

Lourdes Portillo,"Lourdes Portillo, 3:30pm, Walnut Room, EMU, UO, FREE.

"Women Resisting the War in Colombia,"Nidia Castellanos, of Arauca Peasant Association of Colombia, 7pm, Room 110, UO Law School. 485-8633. FREE.

William Sullivan, slide show on new book: *Oregon's New Wilderness Areas*, 7pm, Tsunami. FREE.

**LITERARY** Diane Hammond, *Hannah's Dream*, reading, 5:30pm, UO Bookstore. FREE.

**MUSIC** Don Edwards, singer/songwriter, 7:30pm, The Shedd. \$20, \$25, \$30.

Rock the Folks w/Tom Gross, Stewart Lewis, Jake Waldren, singer-songwriters, 9pm, Sam Bonds. \$5.

**ON THE AIR** Jefferson Exchange: Oregon's Economy, Mike Leachman, policy analyst, Oregon Center for Public Policy, 8-10am, KRVM-AM 1280.

**OUTDOORS/RECREATION** Obsidians trip: Hendricks Park, hike 3 miles. See YMCA for details/sign-up.

Native Plant Society: Eugene Parks and Open Space restoration work at Delta Ponds, 4 pm, northwest corner of Valley River parking area near bike path. 345-5531. FREE.

**THEATER** *Spamalot* continues. See Tuesday.

**VOLUNTEER** National Weather Service weather spotter training session, 7pm, Veneta City Hall, 88184 8th, Veneta. 503-326-2340 x223. FREE.

Emerald Empire HempFest volunteer core meeting, 7pm, 670 Hwy 99. FREE.

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THURSDAY

Sunrise 6:05am; Sunset 8:14pm  
Av High 63; Av Low 41

**BENEFIT** The Little French School wine and cheese fundraiser, 6-9:30pm, Laurelwood GC, 2700 Columbia. 345-3818. \$20, \$10.

**FILM** Lunchtime scuba films, 12pm, Outdoor Program, UO. 346-4365. FREE.

*Missing Young Woman*, film by Lourdes Portillo, 7pm, in 182 Lillis, UO. FREE.

*Goonies*, "Directed by Steven Spielberg"series, 6pm, Rm. 110 Willamette Hall, UO. FREE.

**GATHERINGS** Animating Democracy: community & campus



**Are you Down 4 It? Dance Northwest is. Check them out on Saturday at LCC**

forum on arts-based civic engagement, 11:30am, Baker Downtown Center, 975 High. FREE.

Oakridge Tree Planting Festival, today through May 4, Oakridge. 782-4552. FREE.

Chess Club mtg, 6pm, EMU Fishbowl, UO, FREE,

**KIDS/FAMILIES** Da de los niños / Da de los libros (Day of the Children / Day of the Books), preschool storytimes, 11am, Sheldon Library. FREE.

Kids & teen book clubs, 4pm, Downtown Library. FREE.

April Art Class, grades 3-8, 3:30-5pm, Springfield Library. RSVP 726-3766. FREE.

**LECTURES SYMPOSIUM:** "Borderlines in Psychoanalysis, Borderlines of Psychoanalysis," 9:45am- 4pm today, 10am-5pm tomorrow, Browsing Room, Knight Library, UO. FREE.

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"Dreamwork & Astrology Using Both Symbolic Languages to Collaborate with Lifes Inevitable Challenges," 7pm, Ste. 302, 474 Willamette. FREE.

"The Origin and Early Evolution of Whales: A Profound Transition from Land to Sea," Philip Gingerich, 7:30pm, 180 PLC, UO. FREE.

**LITERARY** S.A.S.S. (Sexual Assault Support Services) Poetry of Survival open read, 7pm, Tsunami Books. FREE.

**MUSIC** Valerie Orth Band w/ Alexis Harte & Dirty Birdies, 7pm, Cozmic Pizza. \$5-\$10.

Tien Hsieh piano all-Liszt program, 7:30pm, Wildish Community Theater, 630 Main, Spfd. FREE.

Beta Collide: Stockhausen Concert, 8pm, Beall Hall. UO. \$10, \$8.

Rod and Muff, together again, Brody Douglas Hunt, variety, 9pm, Sam Bonds. \$3.

**SOCIAL DANCE** Cuban Salsa Class, 7-8 pm, Inshape Athletic Club, 2681 Willamette. \$10 per class.

**THEATER** Damn Yankees, 7:30pm today and May 1-2 and 7-9, Springfield High School auditorium. 517-9028. \$8, \$5 stu., sr. Spamalot continues. See Tuesday.

## CORVALLIS events

Note - Continuation dates for out-of-town events are listed under the first day of the event.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 23** Music à la Carte: Rebecca Fromherz, soprano, noon, Memorial Union Lounge, OSU. FREE.

Sophie Scholl: The Final Days, Holocaust Mem. Week, 7pm, Kelley Engineering Center Rm. 1001, OSU. FREE.



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**SATURDAY, APRIL 25**  
"To Swim with the Salmon: Spirituality and Ecojustice in the Pacific Northwest," 9am-4pm, LaSells Stewart Center, OSU. \$30, \$15 stu.

Walk MS, 8am reg., 10am walk, 112 Memorial Union OSU. FREE.

Naughty Bitz III: Great Big Bitz, Broadway show music, 7:30pm, Lab Theater, Withycombe Hall, OSU. FREE.

**MONDAY, APRIL 27** "What Beavers, Ducks, Bart Simpson and Leroy Vinnegar Have in Common, or How to Make a State Encyclopedia of Oregon," William L. Lang, 4pm, 208 Memorial Union, OSU. FREE.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26** Steinway Piano Concert Series: "Triple Play!" featuring pianists Rachelle McCabe, Robin McCabe and Craig

Sheppard, 4pm, LaSells Stewart Center, OSU. \$12, \$10 sr. Youth & students FREE.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 28** "Cesar Chavez on Democracy in the United States," Joseph Orosco, 5pm, 208 MU, OSU. FREE.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29** "Humidity and the Seasonality of Influenza," Jeffrey Shaman, 3:30pm, Burt Hall 193, OSU. FREE.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 30** Hold That Ghost! Universal Studios with Abbott & Costello and the Andrews Sisters, 7:30pm, LaSells Stewart Center. \$20.

Music à la Carte: The Bassoon Brothers "Blues Brothers" style, noon, Memorial Union Lounge, OSU. FREE.

## ATTN:

OPPORTUNITIES  
Lost Valley Educational Center, Community Experience Week starts April 27th. Preregistration is required, call 937-2567 ext.125 for info.

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**Giustina Gallery** "Call & Response: A Conversation of Seven Artists in Seven Mediums," April 29 through May 31. A reception is 6:30pm, April 29. 875 SW 26th St., Corvallis.

**Museum of Unfine Art** James Dickey & his Thurston H.S. Students, Ella Sophia Pavlak and Family & Flynn Ryan. A reception is Friday April 24, 5:30 pm. 537 Willamette.

**One Cup Café** "Tienhaara Gerritz" deco collage & mixed media by Anna Christine Smith, through May 29. A Last Friday reception is 6-9pm. 298 Blair Blvd.

**Paula Goodbar Gallery** Photography by Paula Goodbar, "The Frida Session," & paintings by guest artist, Nicola Noetic. A Last Friday reception is 6-9pm. 95 Lawrence.

**Springfield Museum** Student art show and exhibit & "the Simpson's couch, April 28 through May 27. A reception is 3:30-7:30pm, May 1. "War Toys and Memorabilia," through April 24. 590 Main St., Spfd. \$2 admission 18+.

**Territorial Vineyards** First "Our Favorite Kids" art show, a Last Friday reception is 6-9pm. Third and Adams.

**The Wandering Goat** Photography/collage by Mo Bowen. A Last Friday reception is 6-9pm. 268 Madison St.

## CONTINUING

**A Healing Space** Watercolors by Ellen de Werd. 769 Monroe Street.

**Allann Bros Beanery** "Art in All Weathers" *plein aire* show by Pam Enberg, Seja Stevenson & Barbara Weinstein, through April 30. 5th & Olive.

**BRING Recycling** "At Home in the Garden: Opening Doors to Imagination and Collaboration," work by students from North Eugene High School and Preschool, through April 25. 4446 Franklin Blvd.

**Café Soriah Gallery** "Oaxaca in Color," a collection of paintings by Jean Foss, through May 31. 384 West 13th.

**Choppers** "Bodyscapes," photography by Paula Goodbar, through April 30. 1241 Willamette.

**David Minor Theater and Gallery** "Perspective Varieties" photos by Tom Bodhi Reeves. 180 E. 5th Ave.

**Diablo's Downtown Lounge** Art by Reya Brumley, through April 30. 959 Pearl St.

**DIVA** "Reflections," digital color photographs by Michael Wherley. 110 W. Broadway.

**Emerald Art Center** "As I See It," the art of Bill Kelsay, also "I Miei Nonni Italia" ("My Grandparents' Italy") by Ann Simas and "Inspired By Nature" by Kosjenka Filipovic, through April 25th. 500 Main St., Spfd.

**Espresso PRN (Sacred Heart Medical Center)** Pastel paintings by Lynn Sabol, through June 8. 1255 Hilyard Street, 3rd fl.

**Espresso PRN West (PeaceHealth Medical Group)** Pastel paintings by Lynn Sabol, through June 8. 1162 Willamette Street, Eugene.

**Eugene Coffee Company** Cheryl Campbell's metaphysical pop, through April 30. 1840 Chambers St.

**Fairbanks Gallery** John Sexton: *Thirty-Five Years of Photographs*, through April 29. LaSells Stewart Center, Corvallis.

**Fenario Gallery** "From Here to There: A Journey Towards Outward Expansion," paintings by Marlis & "Mine Flew Away," street art inspired works by Ashley Montague, through April 30. 881 Willamette St.

**Florence Events Center** Rent-a-Rod Art Show, and "The Way I Paint It!" work by Bernie Herr, through April 30. "Road Show," acrylic on canvas by Judith Mason-Macomber and in the display case is "Backstreet" by artist Karen Nichols. A reception is 4:30pm, May 2. Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St.

**Full City Café** Digital photography by Robert D. Adams, through April 26. 842 Pearl St.

**Studio B** Fiber arts by Judy Pierce & Alley Valkyrie, silkscreen art, felt sculpture. 245 Blair.

**Studio C** Painting and prints by John Holdway & flamework beads by Teague Cohen. 245 Blair.

**Goldworks** The art of Judith Nakhnikian, through May 22. 169 E. Broadway.

**Imagine** Paintings and prints by Noelle Dass Studio, through April 30. 35 E. 8th Ave.

**Harlequin Beads & Jewelry** Works by Kris Ward. A reception is 5pm, April 3. 1027 Willamette St.

**Jacobs Gallery** Berta and Elmer Hader, original illustrations and children's book exhibit, through May 2, 2009. Hult Center.

**Jawbreaker Gallery** Mixed media, silkscreen, paint & modern building supplies by Jamey Herman & portraits and urban art by Uriah Owen. 415 Monroe.

**Jeremy Covert Gallery** "Le Boudoir: Less Than Proper Victorian Bed Dolls," by Brooke Oberson, through April 30. 269 W. 8th.

**Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art** "Bin Dahn: In the Eclipse of Angkor," through June 28. "14 Views of Mt. Fuji" by Saito Kiyoshi, Japanese woodblock, & "Elizabeth Keith in Korea," ongoing. "Iconicity," ongoing installation. 1430 Johnson Ln., UO. \$5, \$3 stu. & sr., FREE UO stu., faculty, staff.

**Karin Clarke Gallery** Paintings and figurative works by George Johanson, through May 9. A screening of the film *In the Studio with George Johanson* is 2pm, April 25th at DIVA. 760 Willamette.

**Lane County Historical Museum** "The Unbroken Thread" quilt show, April 18 through April 26. Daily speakers at 1pm & daily demonstrations, see schedule at [www.lanecountyhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.lanecountyhistoricalsociety.org). 740 West 13th Ave. \$4, \$3 youth.

**LaVerne Krause** Bachelor of Fine Arts terminal project exhibition with Alex Wemple, Alice Alias & Chen Han Wu, April 20-24. Bachelor of Fine Arts terminal project exhibition with Meaghan Schaefer, Stanley Morrow & Amy Fox, April 27-May1. Lawrence Hall, UO.

**Keystone Cafe** Works by Elizabeth Cable Landry, through April 30. 395 W. 5th.

**Knight Law Center Galleries** "Birds for Books," illustrations of birds by Larry McQueen, through July 31. Knight Law Center, UO.

**Lane Community College Art Gallery** "High School Arts Show," work by high school artists, through April 10. 4000 E. 30th.

**La Follette Gallery** Landscape acrylic paintings by Cyndy Duerfeldt. 931 Oak.

**Majestic Theater** Art by the Critique Collective. Corvallis.

**Maude Kerns** "Sarkis Antikajian: A Retrospective," landscapes, portraits and figurative work, still lives, sculptures and abstract pieces, through May 15. An artist's talk by Sarkis Antikajian is 7pm, April 27. 1910 E. 15th Ave.

**MECCA Materials Exchange Center for Community Arts** Ted Lewis, collage from Recycled Sources, through April 30. 43 W. Broadway.

**Morning Glory Cafe** "Spring Forth" and "Twitter," nature paintings & collages by Marilyn Kent, through April 26. 450 Willamette.

**Museum of Natural & Cultural History** "Seeing Time: Geologic Clues to Our Ancient Earth" exhibit, through June 14. 1680 E. 15th. \$3, \$2 youths, sr.

**New Zone Gallery** "ZONE 4 ALL," non-juried show. 164 W. Broadway.

**Nib Dessert & Wine Bar** Cut-paper artwork by Valisa Higman, through April 30. 769 Monroe Street.

**Oakway Wine and Deli** Watercolor and acrylic paintings by Sue Hutchinson Carey, through April 30. Call 343-3088 for times. Oakway Center.

**Pilgrim's Way Bookstore** Parent/child(ren) show. 304 Blair Blvd.

**The Redoux Parlour.** Work by Jamie Burress. 780 Blair Blvd

**Springfield City Hall Gallery** Youth Art of Springfield Show, sponsored by the Springfield Arts Commission, through May 1. 225 5th St. Spfd.

**Studio West** "Nostalgic Anxieties," paintings by S.J. Hart and sculpture by Sarah Ohman-Ybarra Lopez, through April 30. 245 West 8th Ave.

**Tamarack Wellness Center** Work by Rebecca LaMothe, through April 30. 3575 Donald St.

**Temple Beth Israel** "Yes We Can! Unlearning Discrimination in Oregon" through June 3. 1175 East 29th Ave.

**UO Law School** "From One Place to Another," photography by Terri Warpinski, through June 30. 1515 Agate St.

**White Lotus** Gallery Akiyama to Zhu: Modern Asian Art, modern Japanese and Chinese prints, through April 25. 767 Willamette.

**WOW Hall** Fantasy figurative paintings by Marlis, through May 31. 291 W. 8th.



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**movies** BY JASON BLAIR

**Russell Crowe and Ben Affleck in State of Play**

**Play-Doh!**  
 Tight, energetic film ends with a whimper

**STATE OF PLAY:** Directed by Kevin Macdonald. Written by Matthew Michael Carnahan, Tony Gilroy and Billy Ray, based on the BBC TV series. Cinematography, Rodrigo Prieto. Music, Alex Heffes. Starring Russell Crowe, Ben Affleck, Rachel McAdams, Robin Wright Penn, Helen Mirren and Jason Bateman. Universal Pictures, 2009. R. 127 minutes. ★★☆☆☆

"When I'm good, I'm very good," said Mae West. "But when I'm bad, I'm better." If only the same could be said of *State of Play*. A thriller of high ideals one moment, balancing suspense and erudition in equal measure, *State of Play* eventually veers off into irrelevance as its storylines fragment or disappear. It's a pity, because *State of Play* initially makes a case for old-fashioned newspaper journalism, the kind of reporting that involves such physical endeavors as handshakes and walking down the street — not to mention a few dark alleys. In other words, risks the average blogger might avoid.

Personifying the gumshoe tradition is Cal McAffrey (Russell Crowe, wearing Eddie Vedder's hair), a Saab-driving, Celtic-punk listening throwback to the era of *All the President's Men*. Cal's nemesis at the *Washington Globe* is Della Frye (Rachel McAdams), a precocious blogger who's all buzz and no bite. When a female assistant to a hotshot congressman (played by Ben Affleck) is killed, Della, sensing opportunity, digs into the case — with her fingers, that is, which can't type up indignant copy fast enough. (Della appears not to own a pen.) When the congressman, who happens to be an old friend of Cal's, publicly cries while announcing his aide's death — a reaction that suggests "affair" better than any press release — Cal takes Della as his assistant on the case.

And what a case it is. The congressman chairs a committee investigating the privatization of Defense Department contracts, in particular the outsourcing of homeland security work to a shady conglomerate

named PointCorp. Was the congressman getting so close to something that PointCorp would murder the assistant he was sleeping with? A good thriller should feel like a vice clamped around you, steadily compressing your nervous system. In its first act, *State of Play* manages that compression, exploiting the tension between old journalism and new, in particular how newspapers struggle to break news during the 24 hour news cycle. Or whether to break a partial story to prevent more people from dying. In its earlier, smarter moments, *State of Play* does more showing than telling, enacting drama rather than describing it. Then the PointCorp subplot is dropped, other subplots fizzle and the film reduces its myriad conflicts to Cal versus a PointCorp assassin.

Fortunately, several performances almost atone for *State of Play's* miscues. Robin Wright Penn is note-perfect as the other victim in the congressman's life: his wife. It might be the best work of her often-overlooked career. Viola Davis, recently Oscar-nominated for *Doubt*, makes an indelible mark with the tiniest scene as a coroner. Jason Bateman arrives to invigorate the film just as it's turning flabby. Bateman's sleazy, stoned PR guy is both hilarious and creepy, proving that *Juno* and *Smokin' Aces* weren't flukes but the furtherance of a second career. Only Ben Affleck, no surprise, struggles noticeably in *State of Play*. Affleck is weak when it really matters, nearly taking Crowe down with him.

*State of Play* has so many mouths to feed and so many agendas to address that, having tried to satisfy everyone, it will deeply satisfy no one. Kevin Macdonald (*The Last King of Scotland*) shows signs of being a great director, but he hasn't yet displayed the focus required for a truly great film. *State of Play* is so laden with narrative freight — the death of newspapers, adultery, the privatization of the military, the besmirching of political leaders — that in the end it simply grinds to a halt. **EW**

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Colin Hanks, Emily Blunt, John Malkovich and Steve Zahn in *The Great Buck Howard*

# Slight, But Handy

The Hanks men (and Malkovich) team up

**THE GREAT BUCK HOWARD:** Written and directed by Sean McGinly. Cinematography, Tak Fujimoto. Editor, Myron Kerstein. Music, Blake Neely. Starring Colin Hanks, John Malkovich, Emily Blunt, Steve Zahn, Ricky Jay and Tom Hanks. Magnolia Pictures, 2009. 87 minutes. ★★☆☆☆

The charms of *The Great Buck Howard*, director Sean McGinly's second film, are humble, but they're charms all the same. The story of a mostly washed-up mentalist — magic, as one character says, is a dirty word in this profession — played with gusto by a huffy

John Malkovich in a funky wig, *Howard* is less interesting as a slight, sweet satire on fame than it is as a chance to briefly consider the potential career of Colin (son of Tom) Hanks. The younger Hanks is a chip off his father's everyman block, and while his voiceover narration is just chipper enough to be a little bit grating, his performance as Troy Gable, Buck Howard's assistant/road manager, is a sweet and gentle thing, a solid turn as a young man finding his way in the world. Apart from the requisite moment of parental disapproval (Dad is

played by Hanks' real pops, who's also one of the film's producers), Troy's journey isn't particularly difficult: He hates law school so drops out to write, but finds he needs a job to support his writing. On what feels like his very first job interview, he's hired to work for Buck, quickly taking over greater duties after Buck fires his amusingly skeezy road manager (Adam Scott).

Malkovich grins and pumps hands as Buck, who's insecure as can be; every setback is a major disaster when you're clinging tightly to something that may already have slipped away (those 61 appearances on Johnny Carson's show were a long time ago). But there's a true old-fashioned charm both to Buck's act and to McGinly's film, which zips through at a steady clip and only really suffers when its score intrudes.

But as engaging as Hanks is, and as well as Malkovich plays cranky old Buck, the movie comes most to life when Emily Blunt turns up as Valerie, who's filling in for Buck's publicist. She breezes in, casual and competent and certain of herself, a thoroughly modern New York woman on a weekend bender to a different time. In the end, her efficient efforts will do more for the young and undecided than the old and practiced, but that's OK; this is a movie about doing what you love and loving what you do, and if that's a familiar tune, it's still a pretty good one when the right people are singing it. **EW**

The Great Buck Howard opens Friday, April 24, at the Bijou.

## movie clips

**OPENING OR RETURNING:** *Confessions of a Shopaholic*: Isla Fisher and Hugh Dancy put some cuteness in this adaptation of Sophie Kinsella's bestselling novel. PG. Movies 12.  
**Defiance**: Daniel Craig, Liev Schreiber and Jamie Bell are brothers who fight back against the Nazis, hiding out in the forest and protecting refugees. R. 137 min. Movies 12. ★★☆☆ (1/22)  
**Directed by Steven Spielberg**: The UO film series starts back up with *Who Framed Roger Rabbit?* (April 23) and continues with *The Goonies* (April 30). Both are preceded by a short talk from a UO grad student. 6 pm Thursdays, 110 Willamette, UO. Free.  
**Earth**: James Earl Jones narrates this Disney nature documentary, which focuses on three animal mothers (elephant, polar bear and humpback whale) and their offspring. G. 96 min. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15.  
**Fighting**: Channing Tatum plays a dude who becomes a superstar fighting on NYC's "corrupt bare-knuckle circuit." PG13. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15.  
**Gran Torino**: Clint Eastwood directs and stars as a bigoted veteran who finds himself in a reluctant friendship with a Hmong kid and his family. "A rueful comedy of enlightenment," said *The New Yorker*. R. 116 min. Movies 12. ★★☆☆ (1/15)  
**Great Buck Howard, The**: Colin Hanks is the assistant to the title character (John Malkovich), a washed-up mentalist still hoping for another big break. They're an odd and endearing pair, but the movie really sparks when the always-likable Emily Blunt turns up as a publicist hired to help Buck with his comeback. PG. 87 min. Bijou. **See review this issue.**  
**Great Directors Series**: Seminar features the films of Henri-George Clouzot, including *Quai des Orfèvres* (1 pm) and *Diabolique* (4 pm). Discussion led by Thomas Blank. Sunday, April 26, DIVA. \$7.  
**Heckler's Night**: Mock loudly and cheerfully as the Goat screens *Alien*. 7 pm Wednesday, April 29, Wandering Goat. Free.  
**In the Studio with George Johanson**: Documentary follows artist Johanson into his studio. 2 pm Saturday, April 25, DIVA. Free.  
**Informers, The**: Billy Bob Thornton, Winona Ryder, Mickey Rourke and Kim Basinger star in the latest adaptation of a Bret Easton Ellis novel about hedonistic L.A. folks. R. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15.  
**Margaret Meade Film & Video Festival**: International documentary series continues with *Lucha Libre Activista: Super Amigos*, about five former professional wrestlers who fight injustice in their Mexico City communities. 7 pm Wednesday, April 29, 175 Knight Law, UO. \$3.  
**New in Town**: Renee Zellweger learns to love Minnesota — and Harry Connick Jr. — in a terrible-looking fish-out-of-water romantic comedy. PG13. 96 min. Movies 12.  
**Obsessed**: Where to start with this women-against-women stalker-lady flick, in which Ali Larter gets a little too attached to Idris Elba, and Beyonce fights back? Actually, I think that's enough said. PG13. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15.  
**Run Lola Run**: German director Tom Tykwer bends a simple story about a girl running across Berlin to save her boyfriend into a vision of pure motion, with the gorgeous red-haired Lola (Franka Potente) running her heart out for love. R. 7 pm Sunday, April 26, Wandering Goat. Free.  
**Soloist, The**: Joe Wright (*Atonement*) directs this based-on-a-true-story film about a homeless man (Jamie Foxx) and the writer (Robert Downey Jr.) who recognizes his musician's gift. PG13. Cinemark. VRC Stadium 15.  
**Watchmen**: Zack Snyder's adaptation is pretty good — and pretty faithful to Alan Moore and Dave Gibbons' book, in which costumed heroes try to solve the murder of one of their own. But Snyder is too busy recreating select moments from the book to bring a vision of his own — beyond highlighting his fascination with violence. R. Bijou. ★★☆☆ (3/12)  
**Wrestler, The**: Darren Aronofsky continues making films that seem exactly the opposite of anything he's done before (*Requiem for a Dream*, *The Fountain*) with this rough-and-tumble story of a pro wrestler (Mickey Rourke). R. 105 min. David Minor Theater.

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**AXE & FIDDLE** Musician's Spotlight w/Art Shore-7; n/c  
**BAR 201** Mixology Thursday-7; Jazz fusion, n/c  
**BLIND PIG** Open mic-8; n/c  
**THE CITY** DJ Redd Fox-10; Top 40, soul, funk, reggae, n/c  
**CONWAY'S** Patrick &Giri-7; Rockin' acoustic, n/c  
**DAVIS'** Brimstone Sounds-11; Hip hop, reggae, n/c  
**DIABLO'S** thequeerunderground-9; \$3,  
**DOWNTOWN LOUNGE** Scottie One & James Green-9; Funk/reggae jam, n/c  
**ELDORADO** Mike Tracey & Steve Arriola-9; n/c  
**GOODFELLAS** Johnny Wilde Band-9:30; n/c  
**JOE'S BAR** Live hip hop jam-10; n/c  
**JO FEDERIGO'S** Jazz jam w/Dave O'Toole-8:30; Jazz jam, n/c  
**JOGGER'S** DJ Tino-10; Hip hop, R&B, dance-hall, n/c  
**JOHN HENRY'S** 80s Night w/Chris, Dr. Ake & John-10; \$3  
**LAVELLES** Gus Russell-5; Jazz/blues piano, n/c  
**LUCKEY'S** Sister Ray, Senior Supermonster-10; \$3  
**MAC'S AT THE VET'S CLUB** Johnny Cash Tribute-9;  
**MCDONALD THEATRE** Tech N9ne w/Murs-8; Hip hop, \$25/\$30  
**OVERTIME TAVERN** West Side Blues Jam-8; n/c

**PAPA'S SOUL FOOD KITCHEN** Eric Richardson-7; Blues, jazz, n/c  
**POUR HOUSE** DJ Amy-10; Dance, n/c  
**ROCK 'N' RODEO** DJ Diamond G & Rob Reynolds-9; n/c  
**SAM BOND'S** Ten Foot Tall, Jake Payne & Dixie Creek-9; Acoustic, \$5  
**SAMURAI DUCK** Of This City, Naked In Alaska, Molly's Hollow-9;  
**SPIRITS** Cheap Truck-9; Classic rock, n/c  
**TABOO** American Me, It Prevails, Jean Grey, Atonement-7:30; Metal, \$5  
**TERRITORIAL WINERY** Sean Peterson &Tim McLaughlin-7; n/c  
**WANDERING GOAT** DJ Literati-9; DJ, n/c  
**WORLD FLAVORS** Open mic w/Amblin-8; n/c  
**WOW HALL** The Bounce Brigade feat. Freak Funk (Lafa Taylor) and Dangeruss (Russ Liquid), Anahata, SaQi-9; \$14, \$12 adv.

## FRIDAY APRIL 24

**THE ASTORIA** Punk Night!-8; \$3  
**AXE & FIDDLE** Ron O'Keefe-6, n/c; The Huckleberries w/Chris Brecht-8:30; Alt. country, \$5  
**BAR 201** Jazz, Funk & Blues-9; n/c  
**BEANERY** Shade Tree Mechanics-7;  
**BLACK FOREST** B-Line, Adam Disconnected, Drixhen-10;  
**BUGSY'S** Dammit Jim-9; Top 40, rock, n/c

**THE CITY** DJ Simy-10; Top 40, hip hop, blues, n/c  
**DAVIS'** DJ Mike Grossman-11; n/c  
**DIABLO'S** DJ The Fist-10; \$5  
**THE DISTRICT** JB the Don record release-9; Hip hop, \$10  
**DOWNTOWN LOUNGE** Alkaline Vibe trio-10; Classic rock, \$5  
**EMBERS** Mixed Blood-9; Classic dance, n/c  
**EUGENE CITY BREWERY** Mr. Bill's Trivia Show-8; n/c  
**GOODFELLA'S** Johnny Wilde Band-9:30; n/c  
**HAPPY HOURS** The Alliance Party Band-9; Blues, rock, n/c  
**JOE'S BAR** Brigadier Jerry, Itawa, King David, Brimstone Sounds-9; Reggae, \$10-\$15  
**JO FEDERIGO'S** Stephanie Schneiderman-9; Ambient indie, soul, \$5  
**JOGGER'S** Club Motion w/DJ Ty-9:30; Hip hop, R&B & more  
**KOHO BISTRO/AZUL** The Eric Richardson Trio-8; Jazz, n/c  
**LAVELLES** Gus Russell-5; Jazz/blues piano, n/c  
**LUCKEY'S** Just People, Taste-10; Pop, funk, \$5  
**MAC'S AT THE VET'S CLUB** Karen Lovely w/ Mike Moothart-9:30; Blues, \$6  
**THE MOON UPSTAIRS** Spoken word/Poetry slam-6:30; don., BYOL  
**MOHAWK TAVERN** Roughstock-9; Country, classic rock, n/c  
**ONE CUP CAFE** Poetry open mic-8; n/c  
**OAK ST. SPEAKEASY** Pink Snowflakes, Circa Vitae, Right Left Grand-9:30; Rock, n/c  
**OVERTIME TAVERN** "Jimmy Relief" jam-8; jam, n/c  
**PAPA'S SOUL FOOD KITCHEN** Eagle Park Slim-7; Blues, acoustic, n/c  
**PEABODY'S** Dan Henson-9; 70s/80s/90s, n/c  
**POUR HOUSE** Coyote Creek-9; \$3  
**QUACKERS** Open mic blues jam-8:30; Blues, \$2, musicians n/c

**ROCK 'N' RODEO** DJ Diamond G & Rob Reynolds-9; \$3  
**STABLES BAR & GRILL** Church O de Blues w/ Bobby 6 Crows-9; n/c  
**SAM BOND'S** Green Mountain Bluegrass Band-9:30; Bluegrass, \$6  
**SAMURAI DUCK** Mico de Noche, Torture Box, Marietta-9;  
**SPIRIT'S** Mr. Wizard-9; n/c  
**SUPREME BEAN** Sean Flannery Duo-6; Acoustic blues, n/c  
**TINY TAVERN** Christie &McCallum-9; Rock, country, n/c  
**VET'S CLUB BALLROOM** DJ Jose Cruz-10; Salsa, \$5  
**WANDERING GOAT** Scrambled Ape-8; Cartoon jazz, n/c, DJ Disston-9; n/c  
**WILLAMETTE ST. BAR AND GRILL** Kenny Reed w/Stone Cold Jazz-6; n/c  
**WORLD FLAVORS** Honky Funk w/Dirty Birdies-9; Blues, n/c  
**WOW HALL** Juno What? (The Motet Trio), Disco Organica-8:30; Jazz-funk, \$12 adv. \$14 door

## SATURDAY APRIL 25

**THE ASTORIA** Station Wag, Fish With Dynamite-8; \$3  
**AXE & FIDDLE** Unkle Nancy-9; Indie, gypsy, \$5  
**BAR 201** Joe Manis Trio-9; Jazz, n/c  
**BLACK FOREST** Jentzu &The Alter Egos-10; Blues, soul, n/c  
**THE CITY** DJ Redd Fox-10; Top 40, hip hop, 80s/90s, n/c  
**CLUB SNAFU** The Audio Schizophrenic-9; Electro-mash, \$3  
**CONWAYS** Ladies Night-9; n/c  
**CRESWELL COFFEE** SideRoads-7; Folk, americana, \$3  
**DEXTER LAKE CLUB** High Mountain Band-8:30; Bluegrass jam, n/c  
**DIABLO'S** DJ Supa J-10; \$5  
**THE DISTRICT** Drunk Puppet Revue-8; \$10, DJ Foodstamp & DJ Billy-10:30; n/c  
**DOWNTOWN LOUNGE** Fetish Ball-9; \$10  
**ELDORADO** Mike Tracey & Steve Arriola-9; n/c  
**EMBERS** Mixed Blood-9; Classic dance, n/c

## JAMES MCMURTRY PLAYS THE WOW HALL SATURDAY



## WOW HALL

<b>MONDAY</b> Black Forest (9) Country Side (8) Goodfella's (9) <b>TUESDAY</b> Country Side (8) Bugsy's (8) Country Side (8) Diablo's (9) Goodfella's (9) Joggers (9) Mohawk Tavern (8) The O Bar (9) Taylor's (10) <b>WEDNESDAY</b> Country Side (8)	Mohawk Tavern (9) Pour House (9) Sam's Place (9) World Flavors (8) <b>THURSDAY</b> Axe & Fiddle (7) The Cooler (9:30) Driftwood Bar (9) Duck Inn (9) Forte's Sports Bar (7) Happy Hours (8:30) Macenzi's Too (7) Mohawk Tavern (9) Oak St. Speakeasy (9) O'Donnell's (9) The Old Pad (9)	Village Inn (9) Village Green (9) <b>FRIDAY</b> AJ's Hideaway (9) Cornerstone Pub (9) Driftwood Bar (9) Eldorado (9) Game Time Pizza (8) The O Bar (10) O'Donnell's (9) OK Tavern (9) Moon Upstairs (7) Peabody's Pub (9) Pour House (9) Quacker's (9) Raven A Pub (9)	Red Lion Inn (9) Sam's Place (8) Tapatio (9) Tomahawk (9) Village Inn (9) <b>SATURDAY</b> AJ's Hideaway (9) Driftwood Bar (9) Duck Inn (9) Mohawk Tavern (9) Mulligan's Pub (9) O'Donnell's (9) Peabody's Pub (9) Pour House (9) Raven A Pub (9) Red Lion Inn (9)	Tapatio (9) Tommy's B&G (9) Village Inn (9) <b>SUNDAY</b> Country Side (9) Diablo's (8) Game Time Pizza (5) Forte's (5) Happy Hour's (6) Original Joe's (6:30) Our Place (8) Prime Time (8) Rodeo Steakhouse (5)
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MAC'S AT THE VET'S CLUB

Kevin Selfe &The Tornados-9:30; Rockin' blues, \$7

MAX'S

The London Flush-9:30; \$3

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Dark Star Orchestra-8; \$23/\$25

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ONE CUP CAFE

Sean Benson-10; Acoustic, jazz, n/c

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Brothers of Beat & Papa Soul-9; n/c

PEABODY'S

Dan Henson-9; 70s/80s/90s, n/c

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Coyote Creek; \$3

QUACKER'S

The Valley Boys-9; Rock, \$3

ROCK 'N' RODEO

DJ Diamond G-9; \$3

SAMURAI DUCK

The Skeevies, Accidental Intoxication-6; Force of Habit, Forrestals Fall-9; \$AM BOND'S

Chuckanut Drive, Star Anna, Chris Brecht-9:30; Alt-country, \$5

SPIRIT'S

Cheap Truck-9; n/c

TAYLOR'S

DJ Simy-10; Hip hop

TINY TAVERN

Sonny &the Moonlighters-10; Soul, rock, n/c

TREEHOUSE VENUE

Emsley w/Eight Seven Central-6:30; n/c

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Mr. Wizard-9; n/c

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Kenny Reed w/ Stone Cold Jazz-6; n/c

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Pirate Radio, Infectious Youth, All Across Holocaust-7; Punk, don., all ages

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Uncle Stumbles-10; Jam, n/c

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James McMurtry w/The Atonements-9; Singer-songwriter, \$15

TUESDAY

APRIL 28

AXE & FIDDLE

Open mic benefit for KSOw radio-7; n/c

BLACK FOREST

Rooster Blues Jam-7:30; n/c

THE CITY

iPod Night-6; n/c

DOWNTOWN LOUNGE

Open mic-7, Karaoke-9

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The Kenny Reed Comedown-8:30; \$2

JOE'S BAR

Talent showcase w/Amblin-9; n/c

JOHN HENRY'S

The Cypher Room, freestyle open mic &DJ-10; n/c

LUCKEY'S

Jesse Meade, Jeremy Pruitt-10; Acoustic blues, soul, \$2

MAX'S

e. geek's Knowledge Knights-7:30; n/c

MCSHANE'S

Tricycle races-7; n/c

OAK ST. SPEAKEASY

Trigger Renegade, Beowulf Tone Poem, Gloria-9; Metal, glam, n/c

PEABODY'S

Patrick &Giri-7:30; Rockin' acoustic, n/c

SAM BONDS

Bluegrass jam-9; n/c

STABLES BAR & GRILL

Stable Jam w/Johnny Wilde-9; n/c

TABOO

DJ Tekneek-10; Zydeco, Cajun, Creole, n/c

WORLD CAFE

Open mic-7; n/c

GOODFELLA'S

Vern Day Beatles Night Jam-8; n/c

JO FEDERIGO'S

Chris Clark Quintet-8:30; Jazz, \$5

JOGGER'S

DJ Tino-10; Hip hop, R&B, dance-hall, n/c

JOHN HENRY'S

DJ Kal El vs. DJ Tekneek-10; Reggae vs. hip hop

KOHO BISTRO/AZUL

Shelley James & Cal Coleman-7; n/c

LUCKEY'S

Rhythm Pimps-10; Sublime tribute, \$3

MAX'S

Lonesome Randall-7; Rock-N-Roll history, n/c

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Open Mic-7; n/c

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OAK ST. SPEAKEASY

Live DJ's-9; House, n/c

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PEABODY'S

John Powell-7:30; Piano, n/c

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Open Mic Blues Jam -8:30, \$2

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## Disco Love Affair

Since 2004, Eugene's **Disco Organica** has been creating their popular "electro-soul-funk-fusion," as they call it. Readers of *Eugene Weekly* love it, and voted Disco Organica as one of the top three jazz acts in 2008. The band is celebrating the release of its second CD, *Rocket*, and despite the name, the band isn't disco at all, rather sprawling, sophisticated and soulful funky-jazz.

"Ben's News" starts with a smooth, horn-forward groove. A lively piano soon kicks in, driving the funky feel for more than six minutes, with the sax getting increasingly excited. By the time it reaches the end, the groove is polite again, back in its place and ready for the next tone poem. "Bjorkana," by contrast, lays back in the groove and lets vocalist Erin Flood's sultry, deep voice shimmer in the shadows. As the name suggests, "Zizzle" is zazzier, sending the sax and piano out on separate exploratory missions.

*Rocket* was recorded at Crescent Studios in Eugene and engineered by Don Latarski, a well-known Eugene jazz and blues guitarist. The album features current members Jesse Ogle (bass), Justin Birge (drums), Matt Calkins (tenor sax), Ben Scharf (keys) and Brad Erichsen (guitar). Former members are also represented on the album, including Flood, Easton Stuard (keys and flute), Hector Gutierrez (turntables) and Heather Nixon (vocals). Disco Organica and Juno What? play at 8 pm Friday, April 24, at WOW Hall. \$12 adv., \$14 door. – *Vanessa Salvia*

## Moving "4Word"

Hawaiian reggae frontman **Ras Gabriel** writes songs inspired by roots reggae, with the same lyrical simplicity and combination of religious and political subject matter of the genre's pioneers. There's not much alteration to the tested roots formula – which is the point – and if you can tell Ras Gabriel's a contemporary artist, it's only due to song titles like, "No GMO."

Still, this is no substitute for the precursors Ras Gabriel's inspired by; overall, the rhythms and melodies on his second album, *The 4Word Message*, are fairly simple, and when you listen to the album, it's hard not to get the nagging feeling you've heard something like this before in every head shop you've ever frequented. Which doesn't mean it's bad. In fact, each song on the album is a distinct individual, keeping the songs from melting into each other like wallpaper patterns for someone on LSD. For a relatively new artist attempting to take on a well-loved, well-traveled genre, it's pretty solid. Ras Gabriel releases *The 4Word Message* at 9 pm Saturday, April 25, at Jo Federico's. 21+. \$5. – *Sara Brickner*

## Puppets Gone Wild

Even puppets need a break once in a while. Four years of titillating audiences and outgrowing venues left the hardworking characters of Trunkful of Faces' **Drunk Puppet Revue** in need of some rest and relaxation. This year they're back with a naughty vengeance, ready to inhabit the exotic cavern of the (no longer Indigo) District with a "wickedly irreverent" new show, new songs and a new set of tricks up their sleeves.

"This is going to be an extravaganza!" promises bandleader and Drunk Puppet veteran Queen Accordionna. "We do a bunch of different shows throughout the evening with music in between. It's like a vaudeville act. There's no down time."

Jeff Lake and Tamara Crafts are the creative team behind Trunkful of Faces; Eugeneans may know their endearing and bizarre creations from the Oregon Country Fair or local Shakespeares in the park productions. 2004 brought their motley crew of unusual, handcrafted creations into the Eugene bar scene with the first Drunk Puppet Night, modeled after a similar even in Seattle.

"This is not a 'sit down and shut your

mouth and watch someone else do art' type of evening," Lake emphasizes. "It's a give and take kind of evening. That's why we do it in a bar. We want people to relax and have a beer."

"We're giving adults an opportunity to see puppets that are not dumbed down," Crafts adds. "It's such a great medium; it's playful and you can get away with more!"

The puppets of Drunk Puppet Revue get away with quite a lot, actually, and the creators note that the taboo subject matter is *not* appropriate for children. And while the show might be called the "Drunk" Puppet Revue, Queen Accordionna assures audiences they can enjoy a twisted evening of entertainment without pounding the sauce all night long. "Just have a drink or two and get ready to laugh!" Catch the Drunk Puppet Revue at 8 pm Saturday, April 25, at the District. 21+. \$10. – *Adrienne van der Valk*

## Welcome to the TreeHouse

When Kit Day and Daniel Langenberg were laid off from Hynix last year, the two twentysomethings didn't waste much time plotting their next move. After trading notes, they decided to act on a common vision: opening an all-ages music club.

The result is **TreeHouse Venue**, a non-alcoholic, underage club opening on Centennial Loop on April 25. The medium-sized venue will feature a variety of bands, from acoustic to indie to hardcore, says Day, the club's manager. In the beginning, the club will host shows on two or three Saturdays each month.

Day, 23, is already busier than many people twice his age. Besides opening TreeHouse, Day is also a dad and a full-time student at LCC. "We just realized that if we're going to do it, we'd better go for it now and make it a reality," says Day.

Day, who grew up in the Tri-Cities area of Washington state, says that he often spent time

Star Anna



at an all-ages club owned by his parents before he turned 21. After he moved to Eugene several years ago to begin school at LCC, he began thinking about opening his own club. "I got used to [my parents' club] being around, but there aren't that many places to go in Eugene if you're underage," he says. "We wanted to create a place for kids to go, a safe place where parents won't have to worry about alcohol." Despite Day's full schedule, he says that he's "pursuing his dream."

TreeHouse Venue opens its doors on Saturday with two pop-punk bands: Emsley and Eight Seven Central play at 7 pm Saturday, April 25, at TreeHouse Venue, 89 Centennial Loop. Free. – *Jessica Hirst*

## Star's Heartbreak

**Star Anna** has a voice like a fresh bruise: tender, vivid, aching and unmistakable. There's a heartbroken, smart-mouthed surliness to the tone of the Ellensburg, Wash., singer-songwriter, who came through town last fall (with her band The Laughing Dogs) while touring for her 2008 debut, *Crooked Path*. That record was on Malamute, but Anna went entirely independent for her second release, *The Only Thing That Matters*. You could call it alt country, a little heavy on the twang and a sense of dusty back roads; you could consider Anna's liking for Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers and call it a certain kind of borderline-classic rock that insists you play it in a bar while nursing at least your third drink.

Genre aside, these songs are laced with resignation and bitterness, heartbreak and defeat. There's no irony here, no self-aware distance; Anna's lyrics run through drunken evenings and lonely nights, cheating partners and departing lovers. On "Burn," as Anna sings "I just want to burn your memory away / Every impression that you make," she sound like she's in a hurry, the song tumbling at a faster tempo than much of the rest of the record. "Tripping Wire," the spare closing track, was recorded at 2 am, and a late night/early morning chill hangs over it as Anna, her voice cracking the tiniest bit, sings, "We can't pay the bills but we can pay for the pills / To cover up what we the world instilled." This is the moment when Sam Bond's should fall silent, everyone leaving themselves behind for three and a half minutes. Maybe you want to be there for that. Star Anna and the Laughing Dogs, Chuckanut Drive and the touring-by-train Chris Brecht play at 9:30 pm Saturday, April 25, at Sam Bond's Garage. 21+. \$5. – *Molly Templeton*

### Ballsy Country Fried Flair

What happens when a band of Southern tavern punks have pissed in each other's mouths onstage, made out with each other, eaten firecrackers, flashed their peckers, destroyed cheap guitars, crowd-surfed on a crowd of haters, started tiny riots, been kicked out of countries and generally run amok in every way imaginable? If you're **The Black Lips**, you keep going until you do something *unimaginable*. The four bros from Atlanta haven't reached that cliff yet, but when they reach it, rest assured they'll use the diving board.

The Black Lips can stir a crowd up good and plenty. They can also kick out catchy three-minute jams pretty well, too. In 2007, the Lips released the underrated *Good Bad Not Evil*, a Velvet Underground-meets-The Hollies mix of acid rock and Dixie pop. Critics compared them to the Sex Pistols. If doing crazy shit at your shows is a copyright owned by Sid Vicious, then the label fits. But what often went overlooked in the ruckus was the music. Some of the queens of punk rock, from Tim Armstrong to Kurt Cobain, had both ballsy flair *and* musical talent. And so on to the Lips, who followed up *Evil* with this year's *200 Million Thousand*, an album that sounds drunker, messier and more fucked up than anything the Lips have done yet. In other words, they're not "maturing" like elder statesmen of crotchety rock, and that pisses people off. And that's a good thing. The Black Lips, Flowers Forever and The Strange Boys play at 9 pm Monday, April 27, at WOW Hall. \$12 adv., \$15 door. – *Chuck Adams*

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### Legal Notices

#### AMENDED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

Reference is made to that certain trust deed made by Michael Thompson, as grantor, to American Title Group, as trustee, in favor of John Strunk, as beneficiary, dated June 28, 2005, recorded July 1, 2005, in the Official Records of Lane County, Oregon, as Reception No. 2005-049203, covering the following described real property situated in said county and state, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the TOWNSITE OF CHICKAHOMINY, in Section 6, in Township 18 South, Range 7 West of the Willamette Meridian, 530 feet North 397° 32' West from the Northeast corner of Lot 1 of said TOWNSITE OF CHICKAHOMINY; and thence running South 653 feet, paralleling the East line of Lot 1 of said TOWNSITE OF CHICKAHOMINY; thence running West 397 feet to the West line of Lot 1 and the West line of the TOWNSITE OF CHICKAHOMINY; thence

North on the West line of said Lot 1 to the Northwest corner of said Lot 1 of the TOWNSITE OF CHICKAHOMINY 670.57 feet more or less; and thence South 87° 32' East 397 feet on the North line of said Lot 1 in the TOWNSITE OF CHICKAHOMINY to the place of beginning, all in Lane County, Oregon; ALSO: A certain strip of land formerly reserved by deed recorded February 15, 1938, in Book 193, Page 346, of the Deed Records of Lane County, Oregon, and more definitely described as follows: A strip of land 14 feet wide East and West and extending from the Southeast corner of the above described tract of land, South to the North line of the Noti-Swiss Home State Highway a distance of approximately 557 feet and used as a joint right of way by adjoining property owners, all in Lane County, Oregon; EXCEPTING THEREFROM all real property lying East of the following described line which is part of those certain tracts conveyed to John Strunk and Zula Mae Strunk in Book 262, Page 59, and in Book 362, Page 129, and including therein all real property lying West of the following described line which is part of that certain tract conveyed to Ivan R. Surcamp and Florence C. Surcamp, as recorded in Book 311, Page 272, of the Deed Records of Lane County, Oregon: Beginning at the intersection of the East-West center section line of Section 6, Township 18 South, Range 7 West of the Willamette Meridian and an existing North-South fence line, said point being South 87° 26' 54" East 1983.19 feet from the West quarter corner of said Section 6 and said point also being South 87° 26' 54" East 391.68 feet and North 2° 33' 06" East 0.63 feet from a stone said to be the initial point of the PLAT OF CHICKAHOMINY, as recorded in Book 6, Page 3, of Lane County Oregon Plat Records; and thence running along said fence line South 0° 11' 48" East 1211.67 feet to the Northern margin of State Highway 126, said point bearing North 72° 36' 24" East 25.51 feet from the North margin of Engineer's Station 754+65.6, P.T., all in Lane County, Oregon. John Strunk died on October 22, 2007. The estate assets vested in Jeanette Kay Garner, Donna Lee Lake, and John William Strunk pursuant to the Order Approving First and Final Accounting and General Judgment of Final Distribution filed in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County Probate Department, Case No. 50-08-01208. The beneficiary or his successor and the successor trustee have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by

said trust deed and a Notice of Default has been recorded pursuant to Section 86.735 of Oregon Revised Statutes; the default for which the foreclosure is made is grantor's failure to pay when due the following sums; together with all subsequent sums due and owing pursuant to the terms and conditions of said trust: Delinquent Installments: \$392.87 due on September 1, 2008. \$392.87 due on October 1, 2008. \$392.87 due on November 1, 2008. \$392.87 due on December 1, 2008. \$392.87 due on January 1, 2009. Late Charges Totaling: \$98.22. By reason of said default, the beneficiary or his successor has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by said trust deed immediately due and payable, said sums being in the following, to-wit: \$57,039.49, plus interest at the rate of 7% per year from November 21, 2008, until paid; plus late charges in the amount of \$98.22; plus impounds, late fees and subsequent installments due thereafter; and all trustee's fees, foreclosure costs and sums advanced by the beneficiary pursuant to the terms and conditions of said trust deed. WHEREFORE notice is hereby given that the undersigned successor trustee will on June 19, 2009, at the hour of 11:00 o'clock a.m., Standard Time, as established by Section 187.110 of Oregon Revised Statutes, at Lane County Courthouse, 125 E. 8th Avenue, Eugene, at the 8th Avenue entrance, in the City of Eugene, County of Lane, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in said described real property which the grantor has or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successor in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in Section 86.753 of Oregon Revised Statutes has a right, at any time prior to five (5) days before the trustee conducts the sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred) and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, and in addition to paying

said sums or tendering the performance necessary to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation of the trust deed, together with trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amounts provided by Section 86.753 of Oregon Revised Statutes. The mailing address of the successor trustee, Scott G. Bassinger, is 1200 Executive Parkway, Suite 320, Eugene, Oregon 97401. DATED this 15th day of April, 2009. Scott G. Bassinger, successor trustee. I, the undersigned, certify that I am the attorney or one of the attorneys for the above-named trustee and that the foregoing is a complete and exact copy of the original Amended Trustee's Notice of Sale. DATED this 23rd day of April, 2009. BASSINGER & KIM. By: SCOTT G. BASSINGER, OSB #92028. Attorneys for said Successor Trustee. **THIS OFFICE IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.** Date of last publication: May 14, 2009.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY** Probate Department In the Matter of the Estate of ANNETTE LOUISE KREITZ, Deceased. Case No. 50-09-02126 **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Albert Kreitz has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative in care of the personal representative's attorney, John F. Kieran, at 975 Oak Street, Suite 625, Eugene, Oregon 97401, within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative. Dated and first published April 4, 2009.


**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY** In the Matter of the Estate of LOIS A. ASK, Deceased. Case No. 50-09-05864 **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned has been appointed the Personal Representative of the said estate. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, within FOUR (4) months after the date of first publication of this Notice, as

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE** In the Matter of the Estate of RONNIE BRUCE CHASE, Deceased. No. 50-09-06260 **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned personal representative at 124 Hansen Lane, Eugene, OR 97404, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative, Lawrence Deckman, at 2406 Lawrence Street, Eugene, Oregon 97405. (541) 484-3782. Dated and first published April 9, 2009. Teresa Mott, Personal Representative.

**TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE** Reference is made to that certain trust deed made by Laura A. Fournal, as grantor, to Western Title & Escrow, as trustee, succeeded by David B. Mills as trustee, in favor of Robert S. Russell, as beneficiary, dated May 4, 2006, recorded on June 20, 2006, in the Records of Lane County, Oregon, as Reception No. 2006-042674, covering the following described real property situated in that county and state, to-wit: The West 1/2 of Lot 8 and all of Lots 9 and 10, Block 83, WASHBURN'S SUBDIVISION OF SPRINGFIELD INVESTMENT AND POWER COMPANY'S ADDITION, as platted and recorded in Book 2, Page 73, Lane County Oregon Plat Records, in Lane County, Oregon. Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the real

property to satisfy the obligations secured by the trust deed and a notice of default has been recorded pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes 86.735(3); the default for which the foreclosure is made in grantor's failure to pay when due the following sums: Balloon payment of \$88,000.00 due December 31, 2008. By reason of the default just described, the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by the trust deed immediately due and payable, those sums being the following, to-wit: \$88,000, together with interest thereon at the rate of 12% per annum from June 16, 2008 until paid. WHEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the undersigned successor trustee will on August 28, 2009, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock, A.M., in accord with the standard of time established by ORS 187.110, at the Offices of Hammons & Mills, 115 W. 8th Avenue, Suite 280, in the City of Eugene, Lane County, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the interest in the real property described above which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by grantor of the trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of the sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee. Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.753 has the right, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for the sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred) and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, and in addition to paying those sums or tendering the performance necessary to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and trust deed, together with trustee and attorney fees not exceeding the amount provided by ORS 86.753. In construing this notice, the singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by the trust deed, and the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any. DATED: April 3, 2009. David B. Mills, Successor Trustee. Date of first publication: April 23, 2009. Date of last publication: May 14, 2009.



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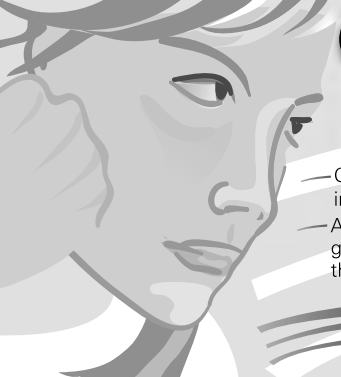
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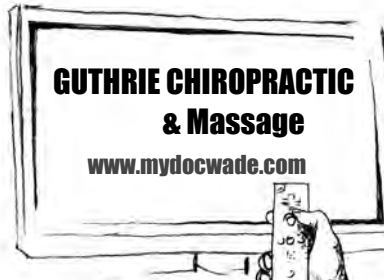


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FEET NORTH AND 1818.64 FEET WEST OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 5 EAST WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN AND RUNNING THENCE NORTH 5° 04' EAST 451.68 FEET TO THE LEFT BANK OF THE MCKENZIE RIVER; THENCE DOWN SAID LEFT BANK, NORTH 53° 00' WEST 150.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 7° 24' WEST 544.71 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID DELTA DRIVE; THENCE EAST 150.00 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, IN LANE COUNTY, OREGON. Tax Parcel Number: 0089977 and 0089985. RECORDING. The Trust Deed was recorded as follows: Date Recorded: January 11, 2006. Recording No. 2006-002115. Official Records of Lane County, Oregon. DEFAULT. The Grantor or any other person obligated on the Trust Deed and Promissory Note secured thereby is in default and the Beneficiary seeks to foreclose the Trust Deed for failure to pay: Monthly payments in the amount of \$1,631.00 each, due the fifteenth of each month, for the months of September 2008 through January 2009; plus late charges and advances; plus any unpaid real property taxes or liens, plus interest. AMOUNT DUE. The amount due on the Note which is secured by the Trust Deed referred to herein is: Principal balance in the amount of \$263,252.13; plus interest at the rate of 6.000% per annum from August 15, 2008; plus late charges of \$483.30; plus advances and foreclosure attorney fees and costs. ELECTION TO SELL. The Trustee hereby elects to sell the property to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed. A Trustee's Notice of Default and Election to Sell Under Terms of Trust Deed has been recorded in the Official Records of Lane County, Oregon. TIME OF SALE. Date: June 25, 2009. Time: 11:00 a.m. Place: Lane

County Courthouse, 125 E. 8th Avenue, Eugene, Oregon. RIGHT TO REINSTATE. Any person named in ORS 86.753 has the right, at any time prior to five days before the Trustee conducts the sale, to have this foreclosure dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the Beneficiary of the entire amount then due, other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred, by curing any other default that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or Trust Deed and by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Trust Deed, together with the trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amount provided in ORS 86.753. Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Lisa Summers, Paralegal, (541) 686-0344. (TS #15148.30290). DATED: February 3, 2009. /s/ Nancy K. Cary. Nancy K. Cary, Successor Trustee, Hershner Hunter, LLP, P.O. Box 1475, Eugene, OR 97440. Date of first publication: April 16, 2009. Date of last publication: May 7, 2009.

**TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE** The Trustee under the terms of the Trust Deed described herein, at the direction of the Beneficiary, hereby elects to sell the property described in the Trust Deed to satisfy the obligations secured thereby. Pursuant to ORS 86.745, the following information is provided: PARTIES: Grantor: DAVID JAMES DIMMICK. Trustee: FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY OF OREGON. Successor Trustee: NANCY K. CARY. Beneficiary: WACHOVIA MORTGAGE, FSB fka WORLD SAVINGS BANK, FSB. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The real property is described as follows: LOT 2, MILL CREEK PARK, AS

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especially Lebanese, Syrian, Jordanian, Palestinian and Iraqi, and I don't even have a drop of Arab blood in me. I hope to visit Lebanon someday, and Palestine (notice I said "Palestine" and not Israel), Syria, Jordan and Iraq. I love the *dabka*, *kibbe*, *kaffiyehs*, *qahwa*, *falafel*, *hummos bi tahini*, *baqlawa*, Lebanese singer Fairuz, the ruins at Baalbek, the city of Beirut and hell, too many other things too numerous to mention. Do you think I could be of Lebanese ancestry and not know it? I mean, there ARE descendants of Lebanese immigrants in Monterrey, Nuevo León, Mexico. Would a DNA. test tell me what my ancestry is, and could it turn up *libaneses* in my family tree? Let me know.

Wannabe Arab, a.k.a. El Libanés

Dear Wab: You're not one of those idiot Chicanos who ridiculously, insultingly compares the plight of Mexicans in the United States to that of the Palestinians in their homeland, are you? I can't tell for certain if you have Middle Eastern genes without a DNA sample, and I'm not interested in obtaining one from *tu* unless you're a *chica* with bouncy double-Ds. But your chances that the *sangre* of the Levant courses through you veins is more likely than *gabachos* may think. As you noted, Lebanese did migrate to Mexico throughout the 20th century and contributed to the *patria* in ways both positive (tacos al pastor, Salma Hayek) and negative (billionaire Carlos Slim Helu), having the biggest presence in Mexico City and the states of Puebla, Veracruz and the Yucatan. I recommend you buy Theresa Alfaro-Velcamp's excellent 2007 study, *So Far from Allah, So Close to Mexico: Middle Eastern Immigrants in Modern Mexico*, in which she examined thousands of genealogical records of Lebanese and Syrians who moved to Mexico. Also, don't forget that most Mexican uncles have enough Moorish blood in them to pass as Saddam Hussein in a pinch

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**"Go Digital"** - turning over a new page in technology.

### Across

- 1 It's made before blowing
- 5 Esteem
- 10 Pirate's mugful
- 14 Jai \_\_\_ (ball game)
- 15 "Hello, \_\_\_ Be Going!" (Phil Collins album)
- 16 Charlie Chaplin's wife O'Neill
- 17 With 52-across, song for long road trips, after the digital conversion?
- 20 Get rid of, after the digital conversion?
- 21 Satan's equivalent, in Islam
- 22 He interviewed Obama
- 23 Waters, in Oaxaca
- 24 Labor relations class?
- 27 Airplane speed numbers
- 29 Auction site that owns Skype
- 30 With 35-across, Nick Lachey's former boy band, after the digital conversion?
- 34 \_\_\_ Diego Chicken
- 35 See 30-across
- 37 Prefix meaning "height"
- 38 Do a basic surfing move,

- after the digital conversion?
- 40 Actress de Matteo of "Sons of Anarchy"
- 41 2008 documentary about the national debt
- 42 Full of spunk
- 44 Department that creates products, for short
- 46 Tiltmouse, e.g.
- 47 "Grey's Anatomy" actress Katherine
- 48 Cat food brand, after the digital conversion?
- 52 See 17-across
- 55 Fashion house that released the perfume J'adore
- 56 Name of fine violin makers
- 57 Spot in the water
- 58 "\_\_\_ McGee" (2006 animated series about a detective with no head, torso or arms)
- 59 Mascot of Kellogg's Honey Smacks
- 60 Financial aid criterion

### Down

- 1 Letter presets used in place of arrows in keyboard-based computer games

- 2 Tennis Hall-of-Famer Nastase
- 3 \_\_\_-Coburg and Gotha (royal house of Europe)
- 4 Get the CD started, say
- 5 Brand that "gets the red out"
- 6 Acid in proteins
- 7 Sumptuousness
- 8 Type of computer port
- 9 D.D.E.'s command in WWII
- 10 Started in on lovemaking
- 11 Rockn \_\_\_ (2008 U.K. movie)
- 12 "\_\_\_ the loneliest number..."
- 13 Tenacious D bandmate Kyle
- 18 California's Santa \_\_\_ Valley
- 19 Hose
- 23 Twinge
- 24 Grateful Dead bass guitarist Phil
- 25 Four-line rhyme scheme
- 26 Singer-songwriter Aimee
- 27 Charla's taller racing partner, on "The Amazing Race: All-Stars"
- 28 "A Death in the Family" writer James
- 30 They give people big heads
- 31 Respiratory disease in 2002

- news
- 32 Rapper who appeared in "Johnny Mnemonic"
- 33 Look deeper inside?
- 35 Draw idly
- 36 Exiting Israeli prime minister Olmert
- 39 How some Christmas cookies taste
- 40 Question from an unsure competitor
- 42 "The Broken American Male: And How to \_\_\_" (2008 book)
- 43 Perry Mason creator \_\_\_ Stanley Gardner
- 44 Reconfigures a mortgage loan, slangily
- 45 Sony robotic pets
- 46 Word that partners with "danke"
- 47 "Today" cohost Kotb
- 48 Get caught on
- 49 Florist's holder
- 50 Dakota Fanning's younger sister
- 51 It goes downhill pretty quickly
- 53 Like, totally bitchin'
- 54 "\_\_\_ To Fu" (part of the 2008 Damon Albarn project "Monkey: Journey to the West")

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## ENJOY LIFE

I am looking for someone to enjoy spending time with me. It's as easy as it sounds, let's enjoy each others company and can be happy to see each other. **Athena**, 31, #103463

## SUPER DELICIOUS

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## PANTHER, RUNNING, PREY

I am waiting here for you. **danielle81**, 27, ☎, #103419

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## SHY WOMAN

i am a very shy person who would love to just hang out and see where it goes from there. **slammin25**, 26, ☎, #103287



## WOMEN SEEKING WOMEN

## WILLING TO HANG

I am looking for someone who is honest drug free but who is not allergic to cigarette smoke. **lesbian\_chick**, 19, #103160

## AN ADVENTURE?

I'm all-natural, spunky and compassionate, enamored with good conversation, passionate too. Open to meeting youthful woman who inspires me for soulful first-time womanlove, physical OR spiritual. Play outside? **viva-conalma**, 22, ☎, #103110

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I love having fun, riding horses and smoking herb. You: tall, witty, sweet, fun loving, 18-29. Must be herb friendly, no STDs. **rebelliouscowgirl**, 19, ☎, #103016



## MEN SEEKING WOMEN

## SILLY SWASHBUCKLING PRINCE!

I'm honest, down to earth, motivated, sincere, respectful and "intense"! I'm looking for a sincere woman for good food & spirits, fun times, and a lil chil-laxin' under the stars. **spanky-boi69**, 38, ☎, #103469

## RED MEAT

boiler slag bouillon

from the secret files of  
max cannon

## I ROCK

Hey Im a creative, interesting/interested male whos driven, active with a great sense of humor. If your sweet, spontaneous and intelligent, hit me up and we'll see where it goes from there! **frobro**, 24, #103457

## BLOOD SWEAT TEARS

I try to find humor in the least expected places and laugh hard when others find it for me. It only takes five minutes to find out a strong connection. **Redthorn**, 30, ☎, #103454

## JAMMIN', FUN, INTERESTED

I am in love with music and enjoy good conversation. I'm looking for someone with a distinct personality who is full of ideas and likes to have fun... **zilchloft**, 25, ☎, #103451

## CAPABLE WILD MAN

maybe i am that which you are longing for. i will always respect who you are. let's enjoy everything between memories and dreams, perhaps i could be your sweetest distraction. **JeremytheOdd1**, 29, #103437

## TATTOOED FREAK ;)

im an artist i like to have fun, and work out would like to meet some one nice honest want to kno more about me hit me up. **three6Gamer**, 22, ☎, #103429



## MEN SEEKING MEN

## ANARCHISTIC, CREATIVE DRAGON

I am a spontaneous person looking to experience everything life has to offer. I enjoy eclectic conversation, blockbuster films, and inscrutable books. Looking to expand my network of interesting friends. **Yarculdralord**, 42, ☎, #103374

## HOT, FUNNY, FUNLOVING

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## JUST FRIENDS

## RECENT PDX RELOCATION...

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## MYSTIC LUNAR DANCE

This is mostly for curiosity's sake. I am a pagan gypsy goddess dancer with a penchant for the moon. I believe that love is love is love. **LunaRedone**, 33, #103427

## UNSERIOUS AT LAST.

Life gets better every day. I'm literate, a lover of dogs and appreciator of cats. (Cats don't appreciate? Unsurprising: in this economy nothing does.) I am looking for lighthearted friends. **Kolokol**, 53, ☎, #103321



## I SAW YOU

## AT YOUR WEDDING

My ear to the grapevine hears that you recently passed your New York State bar exam. Congrats. But you work for a Federal Judge in Kentucky? What's up with that? **When: Saturday, August 5, 2006. Where: Finger Lakes Region. You: Man. Me: Man. #900736**

## WELDER HOLLIS ??

Always see you at E's, think we could see each other somewhere else? I enjoy talking with you. Sorry if I spelled your name wrong! No reply necessary unless single. **When: Thursday, March 12, 2009. Where: Springfield, unsure of exact dates. You: Man. Me: Woman. #900732**

## IRELAND'S PRETTIEST COLLEEN

I saw you stalking me at Costco and vandalizing my vehicle at Berg's. Might irritate me if you weren't so damned hot. I hope you never start bathing, Princess :) **When: Sunday, April 19, 2009. Where: Here and there. You: Woman. Me: Man. #900731**

## ROXY THE FOX

I saw you in the mid to early 90's between animaniacs and dark wing duck on fox kids tv! where are you now? **When: Saturday, April 18, 2009. Where: fox tv in the 90s. You: Woman. Me: Woman. #900730**

## NO ONE...

but you...T.Z... you are my heart. Love, Rainman. **When: Tuesday, June 15, 2004. Where: Plazma Center. You: Woman. Me: Man. #900729**

## POISON UVA?

I saw you at a wine bar and have not been the same since. (This chapter is called "It Only Seems Like I'm Not Stalking You.") I am your Person. **When: Monday, March 30, 2009. Where: Uva. You: Woman. Me: Man. #900728**

## CHINESE-FOOD JOKE UNGOTTEN

Stephanie! Congratulations on landing that spot you were after at MTV. Maybe if they start playing music again Fox will start reporting the news again too (bad joke). Miss-U Tucker. **When: Sunday, May 10, 2009. Where: Like Water for Chocolate. You: Woman. Me: Man. #900727**

## COWBOY WELDER

"I dont mean to be an asshole, but if you want me to put this on, I'm puttin' it on mah way" ... That's wah I'm here!! Git'er dun! **When: Thursday, April 16, 2009. Where: Custom. You: Man. Me: Man. #900725**

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You: White fixie, blue bar tape. A striking beauty as you zip through the crisp air on your a.m. commute. Coffee? Intellectual conversation? Captivated, kind, emotionally available guy. Stamina-O-plenty. Interested? **When: Wednesday, April 1, 2009. Where: Agate St.. You: Woman. Me: Man. #900724**

## SAMUEL CLEMENS' GHOST

It's such a nice neighbourhood, quietest in lower Manhattan by design. Walk two blocks to high school after omelettes at Union Square Cafe. That's the Irving 52 that I know. **When: Sunday, April 12, 2009. Where: in your Easter baskets.. You: Woman. Me: Man. #900723**

## PRETENDING WE'RE STRANGERS

can you throw your head back, put your hand on your forehead and fall off your pedestal with every ounce of drama that makes up your being again? goodshow. **When: Monday, February 11, 2008. Where: French Gold Medal. You: Woman. Me: Man. #900722**

## HAMMOND L-100

The fastest way to my heart is by parachute, the quickest way to my bed is through Interpol and in the morning I like my eggs cooked with a shallot. **When: Wednesday, January 14, 2009. Where: "I never happened" - Willie Nelson. You: Man. Me: Man. #900721**

## free will astrology BY ROB BREZSNY

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Astrology and Tarot cards are my favorite divinatory tools, but I also get a lot of use out of magnetic poetry kits. These are boxes full of evocative words and symbols in the form of refrigerator magnets. Sometimes after analyzing your astrological omens, I'll close my eyes, beam a question out into the ethers, and pluck a few magnets at random from one of my poetry kits. I just did that for you. "What are the keys to unlocking the enormous reserves of energy that are potentially available for Aries folks right now?" I asked. Here's the message that came: "swooping orgasms & laughing tears." (Or it could also be arranged this way: "laughing orgasms & swooping tears.")

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Rachael Yanetta, a young English woman, got a bellyache while working her regular job at the local pub. Despite the pain, she toughed it out until her shift was over, then went home. Her distress increased, though, and at 3 am she checked into the hospital. A little over an hour later, to her shock, she gave birth to her first child, having been unaware she was pregnant until the very end of her nine-month term. I predict a comparable sequence for you in the coming days, Taurus. You'll power through some perplexing anomaly that leads to the unexpected arrival of a new creation or vital revelation.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): As I close my eyes and ask my deep self for a psychic vision that symbolizes your current astrological omens, here's what I see: You're trying to look relaxed even though you have one foot on a dock and one foot on a boat as the boat pulls away. How should we interpret this scene? Here's what I think: It seems likely that at any minute now you will have to commit yourself to either the dock, the boat, or the water.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): This would be an excellent time for you to lead a populist revolt to overthrow the abusive authorities or out-of-touch elites who have been working their dumb magic for far too long. It would also be a perfect moment for you to stop cooperating with energy-draining situations that undermine your autonomy. The Age of Passivity is ending, thank Goddess. Launching the Age of Awakening may not be easy or fast, but you will attract extra help and encouragement if you do it now.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): "I am not interested in money," said actress Marilyn Monroe. "I just want to be wonderful." Consider the possibility of trying out that approach for a while, Leo. I'm not, of course, encouraging you to be apathetic toward financial matters. But I do think it's an excellent time for you to specialize in making yourself more wonderful. The cosmic signs say that you now have access to unprecedented reserves of the most profound kind of charm (not the cheap, fake, manipulative stuff). They also suggest that certain quali-

ties in you that have previously been merely fine are primed to evolve into being amazingly marvelous.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): I once had a Virgo girlfriend who was exceedingly well-organized. The capstone of her heroic efforts to keep life rigorously ordered was her approach to her underwear. Each of her panties was embroidered with the name of a day of the week. In the large drawer where they were kept, all the Mondays were in a neat pile at the upper left-hand corner, followed by the rest of the days in their proper sequence. She was always able to grab the correct pair, even when she was half-asleep and the room was dark. If I were going to contact her now, I'd recommend that she should, for a change, arrange her intimate items out of order, and maybe wear Monday on Friday, or put Tuesday on inside-out on Saturday. According to my reading of the omens, this kind of playful self-trickery would set the right tone for you Virgos; it would encourage the universe to send you the benevolent interruptions and interesting interventions you need.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): "Being understood is not the most essential thing in life," said actress Jodie Foster. While that may be true for her, I bet you won't turn it down if a flood of appreciation and acknowledgement comes your way in the next few weeks. According to my reading of the astrological omens, you now have the potential to be better understood than maybe you've been in a long time. I suggest you take maximum advantage of this good fortune. Make it easy for people to see you for who you really are.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The famous physicist Robert Oppenheimer sometimes displayed a disarming humility. "There are children playing in the streets who could solve some of my top problems in physics," he said once, "because they have modes of sensory perception that I lost long ago." I invite you to consider the possibility that you, too, could learn a lot from people you regard as beneath you or utterly unlike you. It's one of those rare phases in your astrological cycle when useful revelations are likely to arrive from outside your normal frame of reference. (P.S. Animals might be great teachers as well.)

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): It's a Love Emergency! Am I right? There's a growing itch in the romantic sphere, and it needs immediate scratching. I mean it really can't wait for a few more days to pass; something's got to be done soon. It may be true that this thickening of the plot has been underway for quite a while, and its growing urgency may have snuck up on you. It also may be true that the shift will ultimately be a promising development. But that doesn't mean you can afford to be casual about it. Take action!

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): From an astrological point of view, the coming weeks will be an excellent time to start a band and

record an album. Your creativity is waxing, your attunement with the right side of your brain is especially sweet, and you will benefit immensely from anything you do to become less of a spectator and more of a participant. To jumpstart the process, go to Wikipedia and click on "random article." That's the name of your band. Then go to en.wikiquote.org and click on "random page." The last few words of the last quote on that page will be your album's title. Finally, go to flickr.com, click on "the last 7 days," and choose a photo from the new page to be your CD cover. (My band is Widemouth Blindcat, our album is "More Time for Dreaming," and our cover art is a spiral staircase from here: [tinyurl.com/c89r7](http://tinyurl.com/c89r7))

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You've said enough for the time being. You have expressed the hell out of yourself and have been thorough in providing your vision of how the collaborative efforts should unfold. But now I think you should cultivate the power of silence. Keep your evolving thoughts to yourself for a while so that they can ripen in your imagination, and allow the ideas you have already put out there to fully work their way into the imaginations of others. In early May, it will be time to jump back in with a new dose of your insight and inspiration. By then, people should be begging you for more.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): As a leading practitioner of magical thinking, I regard it as my responsibility to serve as a kind of Quality Control Board. Excessive trust in invisible forces and odd coincidences, after all, can be as hazardous to your intelligence as blind faith in pure reason. This week, in fact, I'd rather see you operate like a scientist than a mystic. I hope you'll evaluate every situation by invoking the powers of unbiased perceptivity and lucid objectivity. So please don't heed anyone's mumbo-jumbo, especially if it's fear-based. Reject supernatural explanations if natural ones make equal sense. Be assured that when superstitious fantasies pop up, they'll have little to do with what's actually happening.

**HOMEWORK:** Go outside at night, make two fists, and punch the sky 10 times while you announce, "Hey God, listen up! I'm gonna fight for what's rightly mine!"

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## WOMEN SEEKING MEN

**“SPECIAL” FRIEND NEEDED**  
My fuck friend moved out of state. Looking for a man that can be available to keep me satisfied to my standards. Bald men encouraged to apply. **Smilie**, 42, #103439

**TRYING NEW THINGS**  
haven't tried a lot but am willing to learn. open to most things. just want clean fun that gets a little dirty at times. See where it all leads to!! **cheesebrat**, 24, #103326

**HORNY NAUGHTY DISCREET**  
I want someone willing to be dominant and talk dirty to me. I want someone to make me wet and leave me begging for more. Has to be discreet...shh. **wet-n-submissive**, 28, #103289

**NAUGHTY SCHOOLGIRL**  
Want to meet to explore the depths of human sexuality. Taboos are for sissies. Weak of heart need not apply! **bad-schoolgirl**, 21, #103285

**RED HOT KITTY**  
red hot kitty looking for a big black panther to play got a itch? let me scratch it for you. **red-hotkitty**, 49, #103228



## WOMEN SEEKING WOMEN

**SSSSSSSSATISFACTION**  
Needboy with art on his body and holes in his brain. want a canvas(lyricsmouth)blankonthe outside, almostlike the idea of doctor.or patient.fuck hard wreslte harder.pass-out TOGETHER ALL THE WAY COMMUNICate needs. **rainyrh-lucyrhio69**, 18, #103362

**WANNA HAVE FUN**  
shy person that wants to experiment. **shypurple**, 19, #103175

**NEED. GIRL. STAT.**  
Age and looks not important (to an extent) just bring the tits. **Bunny**, 21, #103033

**LETS HAVE FUN**  
Im lookin' for a lover who wont blow my cover... She's so hard to find. So take it easy. Don't let the sound of your own wheels drive you crazy. **peaceface**, 20, #102754

**SEXY LITTLE VIXEN**  
SWF: Bi-sexual, 40, attractive, blonde/blue, 105 lbs. I love fore-play & pleasure and am looking for a female to play with. "NSA", f-on-1 or possible 3-some with my man. **littlevixen**, 47, #102363



## WOMEN SEEKING ...

**GOOD DIRTY GIRL**  
I am a sweet submissive who has dirty girl needs. I need to be rewarded and sometimes, I need to be punished...but most of all I need to please. **LunaUndone**, 33, #103428

**GIRL IN TRAINING**  
I am looking for a girl to show me the ropes. I am desperately wanting to have a girl on girl encounter. I have never been, and want to badly. **Yummy**, 25, #103155

**CURIOUS AND BORED,,,,,**  
Funny, intelligent, attractive lesbian. Wanting to experiment. Attracted to Trans (FTM) Men. Not sex only, but its not out of the question. Any cute trans men out there? **Bound**, 31, #103004

**PASSIONATE PLEASURE**  
i want a sexually attractive female or male preferably with tattoos, piercings or body mods, clean, that just gets the urge to fuck beautiful people ... **fun**, 20, #102528



## MEN SEEKING WOMEN

**DISCREET FRIEND WANTED**  
looking for a nsa fuck friend. I'm married and love my wife, but not enough sex. Looking for a mutual connection. open minded, let me know what you want. **vaughncreek**, 34, #103470

**FANTASYBOY IS LOOKING**  
Looking for dominant attractive women 40-55 to role play with, fantasy incest, mother and bad little boy. Never done it, but Im ready. I'm attractive, love fun in bed. **catsblue**, 52, #103468

**QUIETSWEETLOVER**  
looking for some fun discreet wild sex. anytime anywhere. **quiet-guy**, 26, #103440

**MARRIED MAN**  
Married man, in love with wife with medical condition that kills her libido. She wants me to be happy. Seeking woman 25-40 for honest, discreet relationship. **marriedman**, 43, #103434

**ROCK PORN STAR**  
Im just your normal rocker that likes to party and have fun. **boredrunkguy**, 23, #103425

**OPEN!!!**  
Hello, I am Robert from the Eugene area and looking for woman to meet with. I am attractive, open minded, and looking for some real fun!! **rob1ar454**, 35, #103400



## MEN SEEKING MEN

**SECRETS ARE GOOD**  
Married man looking for discrete encounter with playmate. Mature man with a taste for oral preferred. Not afraid of a little "mind altering" fun. A little leary, must be gentle. **Whatthehell**, 33, #103431

**FIRST TIME**  
Ready for the 1st time. Im a bot-tom. Discreet. im handsome 18-48. **timber**, 30, #103352

**SIMPLE ORAL PLEASURES.**  
Fine with me. I just love to please my women ... I am an oral expert (so I'm told) and LOVE IT! Enjoy me! **103345**, 62, #103345

**MISS YOU HUMANMALE25**  
we used to play,lost touch, wanna play again, find me here,,,,,or looking for other fun, easygoing, clean, in shape, trimmed, not hairy, hung, no facial hair, younger guy(s) preferred. **freaknineugene**, 38, #103332



## MEN SEEKING ...

**HORNIVORE**  
I'm new to the area seeking mainly women interested in being dominated. **baal666**, 35, #103295

**YOUNG HORNY STUDENT**  
Hey everyone, Looking for a playmate(s) to have some new experiences with. I would luv to hear what your fantasies are... I'm will do everything to satisfy your needs! **silverjackson1**, 24, #103030

**LUSTFULL PLEASURES**  
i am looking for people to have some fun with and explore our sexuality...new to the game but lots to bring to the table. must be discreet and open minded. **nitsu**, 34, #102779

**SENSUAL STRANGER**  
Secure, fun, kinky women/couples need look no further for a fantastically intimate encounter with an equally secure, d/d free, open-minded guy. What's your fantasy? I can help. **SensualStranger**, 28, #101593



## COUPLES SEEKING ...

**COUPLE FOR FEM**  
we are a mid 20's experienced couple seeking female 18-35 hwp open to join us we love toys and outfits I have all the above and a strap on. **nixxylove**, 26, #103458

**WANTING A PLAYMATE**  
Happy couple looking for a bi female to join us for a discreet encounter, maybe more. We are lots of fun and would love to drive you wild! **Sarah\_Sam**, 31, #103432

**COUPLE SEEKING BI-WOMAN/WOMEN**  
Cottage Grove couple seeking playful woman. She's had a few bi-encounters. Not too experienced - still curious. You: comfortable to be around, easygoing, respectful, HWP, D/D free. **pdx\_couple**, 36, #103418

## Savage Love



WORDS OF PURE WISDOM by Dan Savage

*I'm a 32-year-old, very attractive, very fit SWM living in NYC. I'm well-read and well-spoken. I march to the beat of my own drum. Friends tell me that my personality is intense. It must be true – everyone concurs. I'm extremely idealistic, and I count myself as a romantic. I'm interested in an intense and consuming love affair with a woman. But friends tell me that my approach to courtship and my energy scare women off.*

*I'm tired of fouling things up and making myself lonely. Yet, when a lady friend of mine, in response to my most recent upset, suggested I spend a night out with her where she would act as my wingman, I recoiled. Prowling for random women in a bar doesn't fit my sense of romance.*

*Should I consider counseling to try to tame my personality? Should I just be myself and continue being lonely and misunderstood?*

Wild Horses Drag Me Away

You don't give me much to go on, WHDMA. It would help to know, for example, what exactly you're doing – besides being all intensely romantic and extremely idealistic and physically fit and stuff – that scares women off. How does your "intensity" manifest itself? Without that info, it's difficult to whip up some advice for you.

But I can do a little decoding for you: When friends say "your personality is intense," what they typically mean is "you are an asshole."

Assholes who have friends sometimes conclude that there's something wrong with dating or bars or all the women and/or men on the planet because, hey, I've got friends – and if my friends can stand me, why couldn't my ex-girlfriend(s)? But friending, if I may borrow Facebook's proprietary verb, an asshole is easy; dating an asshole is hard. (Or that's what my boyfriend tells me, anyway.)

A friendship involves a smaller time commitment; a girlfriend, if you could keep one, is required to spend much more time with you. Not only that, WHDMA, but people who are romantically involved with assholes come in for a higher degree of scrutiny. A person with an asshole friend is regarded as tolerant and/or indulgent and/or foolish. But a person with an asshole boyfriend is viewed as having a character flaw. Or several: lousy taste in men, the wrong kind of masochistic streak, low self-esteem, abuse issues, etc.

So, yeah, you should consider counseling to "tame your personality." Your alleged virtues – extremely intense! extremely romantic! extremely idealistic! – may not themselves be the problem. But if the people living outside your skull have identified them as impediments to your professed romantic goals, WHDMA, then there's something problematic about the way you're expressing them.

And that lady friend who offered to take you out and act as your wingman? I suspect she was trying to pull the stick out of your ass and trying to get you to see that dating – at least at the outset – is about pleasure, not intensity. I assure you that bars all over the civilized world are packed with "random women" as interested in intense and consuming love affairs as you are. You might want to give them a chance.

*A long time ago I experienced, late one nite, roasted, drunk, blah, blah, blah!!! This brother picked me up and drove me to his place and screwed me good. He said I was hot!!! I really liked it, had an anal orgasm!!! It was indescribable. I loved it!!! He gave me his number. But I was too shy to call back. Never saw him again. So I bought dildos and proceeded to fuck myself and get drunk or high (weed) every night!!! What does that make me? Closet drunk? Closet English cigarette? I like pussy, too! Whatzup?!*

Anonymously Me

I don't have the faintest idea!!!

*My boyfriend refuses to have any kind of intercourse with me while my Aunt Flo is visiting. I'm not asking to have sex when I'm on my heavy days, just at the beginning and tail ends of my period. He says it's disgusting, even if he wears a condom, and that it makes his stomach turn to even think about it. I find this terribly frustrating because my period lasts a good 10 days (according to his definition), and I have to go without any loving the whole time. And yet he expects me to blow him on a regular basis during that time. I love him, and I'd rather not DTMFA over this. What can I do?*

Aunt Flo Terminates Erection Return

Only blow him on days when he hasn't used his penis to urinate.

Because really, AFTER, how can he ask you to suck cock on days when pee comes out of his thing? That's just as disgusting – it's more disgusting – than a little bit of blood on the condom. And any guy who can't handle a little bit of blood shouldn't be asking his girlfriend to ingest whatever trace amounts of urine might be lurking in his urethra. But if he wants you to blow him – to keep him content during your period – then he needs to find a way to do the same for you. If he can't bring himself to fuck you during your period, AFTER, then at the very least he can help you get off with a vibrator, or engage in outercourse with you, or mutual masturbation, or eat your pussy through a wad of Saran Wrap.

If he won't do any of that, reconsider DTMFA.

*I thought I knew what teabagging meant: to dip a man's testicles in and out of your mouth. But during a recent conversation about the Republican teabagging craze, my boyfriend told me that teabagging meant to put your balls into someone else's mouth. A person without balls, he insists, can't do the teabagging. But many people I know think they are the teabagger and their partner is the one being teabagged. An internet search turns up both definitions. So, Dan, I'm asking you – as an expert on all things both political and sexual – do any of us hetero females have a chance of teabagging President Obama? Don't get me wrong: I want to teabag the president for all the right reasons. I'm a supporter. I just want in on any political activity that involves Obama's balls in my mouth.*

The Earnest Aspirant

Let's say you were in the West Wing with Barack Obama's sack resting comfortably in your mouth. Perhaps you had done something meritorious – defeated the Somalian pirates, sworn in Senator Al Franken –and you were being awarded the Presidential Wattle of Freedom. The *New York Times* might report, "The president of the United States and a Savage Love reader were spotted 'teabagging' in the Oval Office today."

But while you can teabag with the president, TEA, you don't have what it takes to administer a teabagging to the president. To teabag someone, you need a scrotum with which to teabag them: The teabagger dips sack; a teabaggee receives dipped sack. It's a little confusing, I realize, in that it's the opposite of a blowjob: The person with a dick in his or her mouth is giving the blowjob; the person being sucked is receiving the blowjob. But language is funny that way.

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